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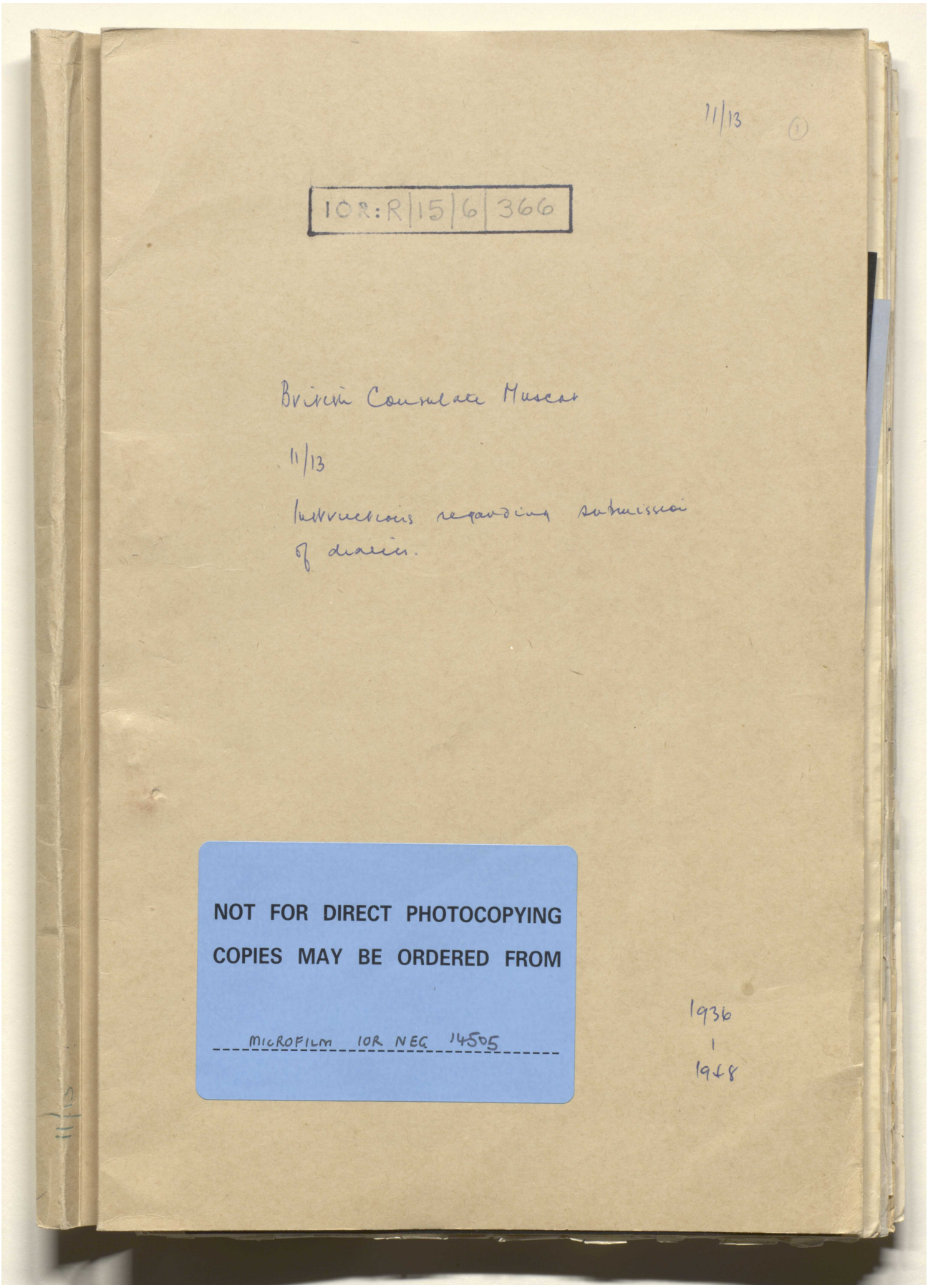

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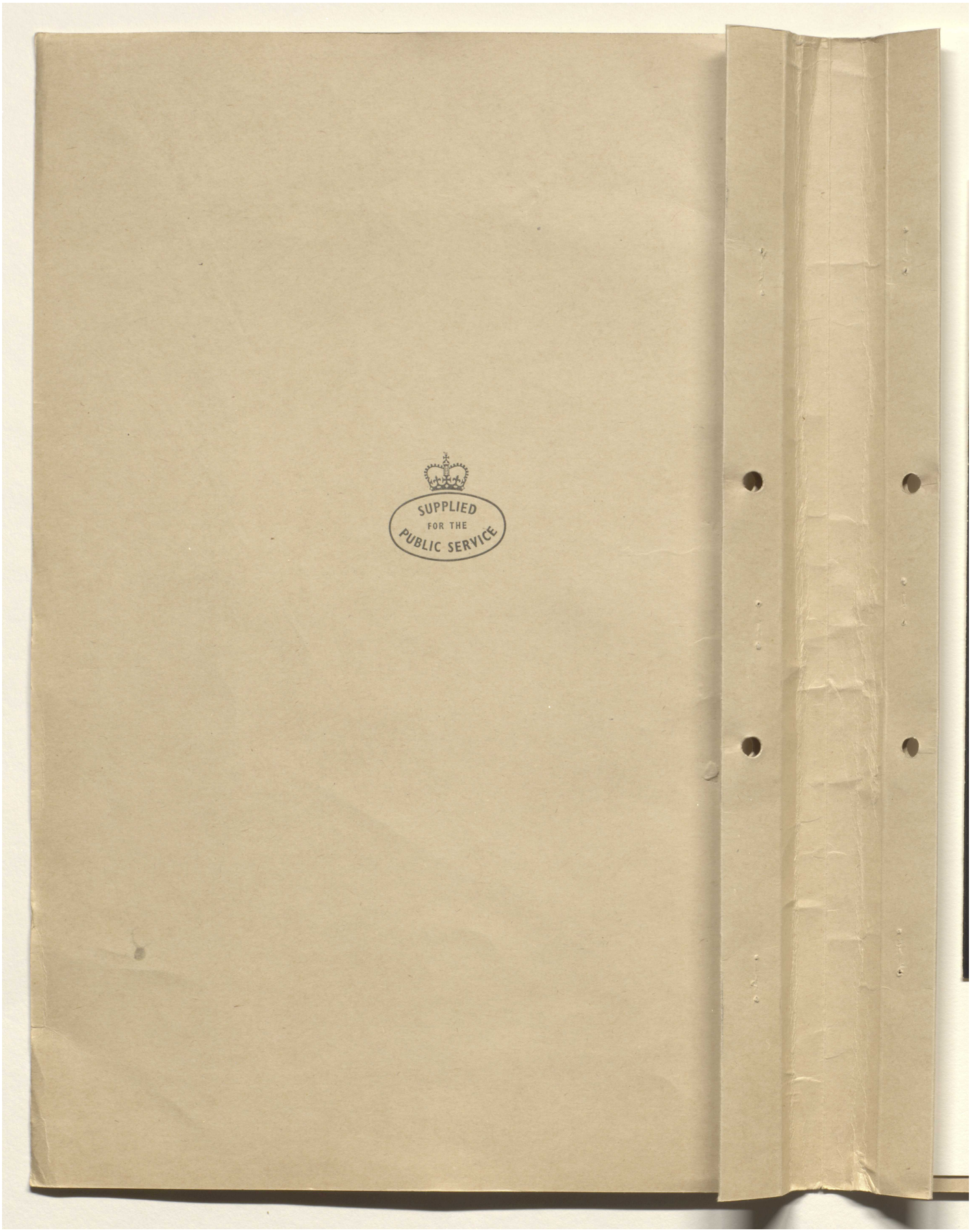

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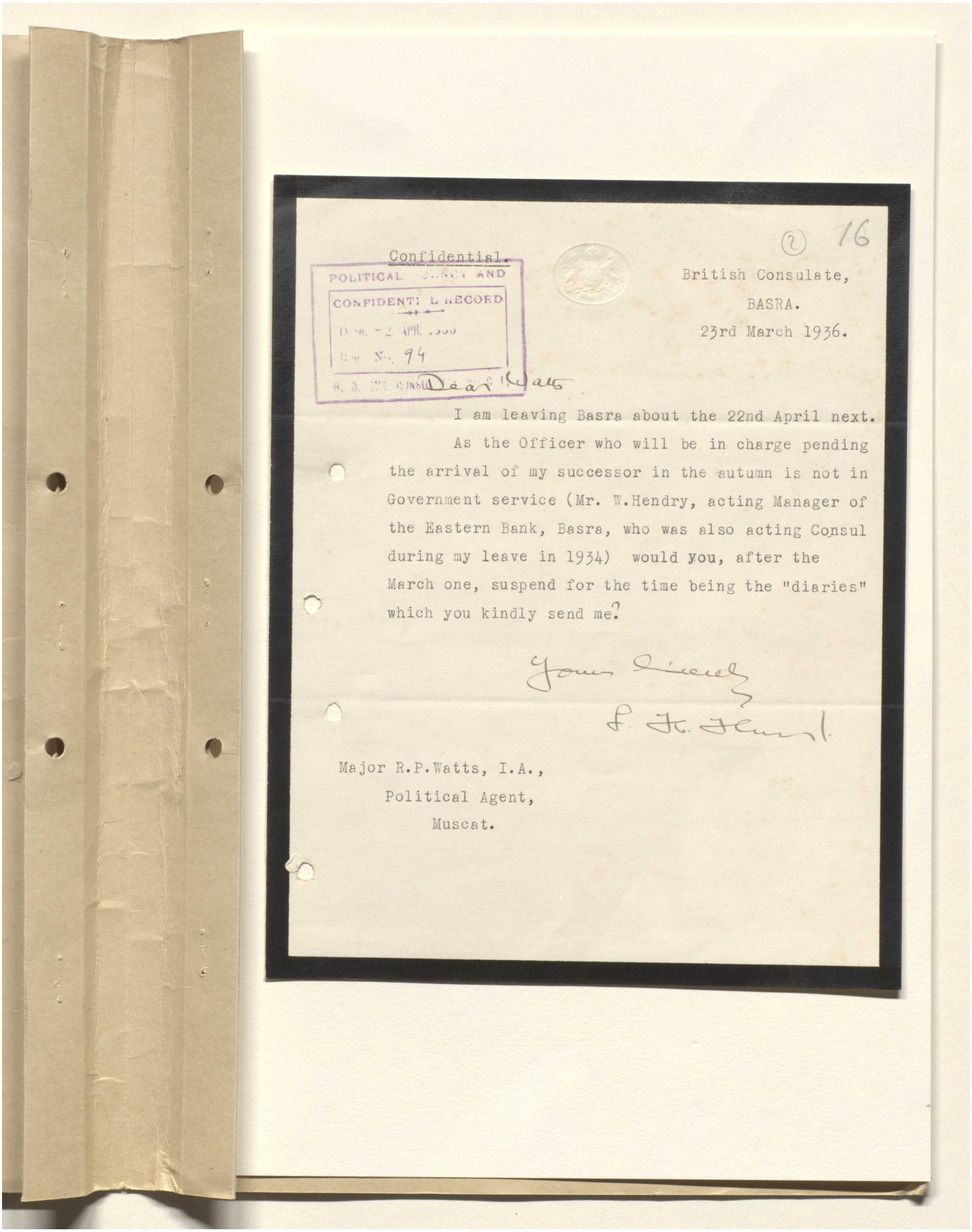

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POLITICAL AGENCY AND CONSULATE-GENERAL
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD
Date - 2 APR. 1936
Reg. No. 94
H. B. M's CONSULATE-GENERAL

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British Consulate,
BASRA.
23rd March 1936.

Dear Watts

I am leaving Basra about the 22nd April next. As the Officer who will be in charge pending the arrival of my successor in the autumn is not in Government service (Mr. W.Hendry, acting Manager of the Eastern Bank, Basra, who was also acting Consul during my leave in 1934) would you, after the March one, suspend for the time being the "diaries" which you kindly send me?

Yours sincerely,
F. H. Hamilton

Major R.P.Watts, I.A.,
Political Agent,
Muscat.

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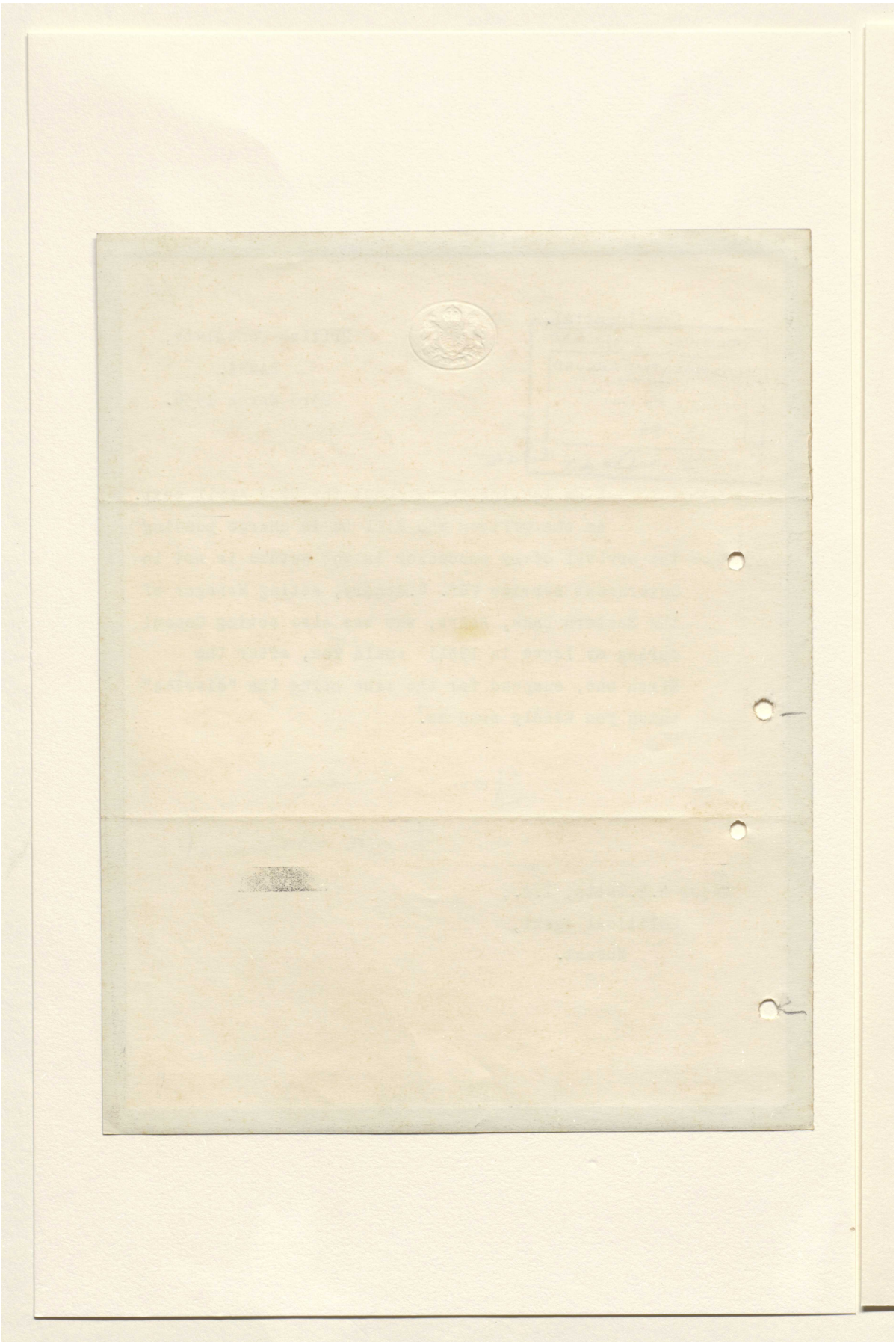

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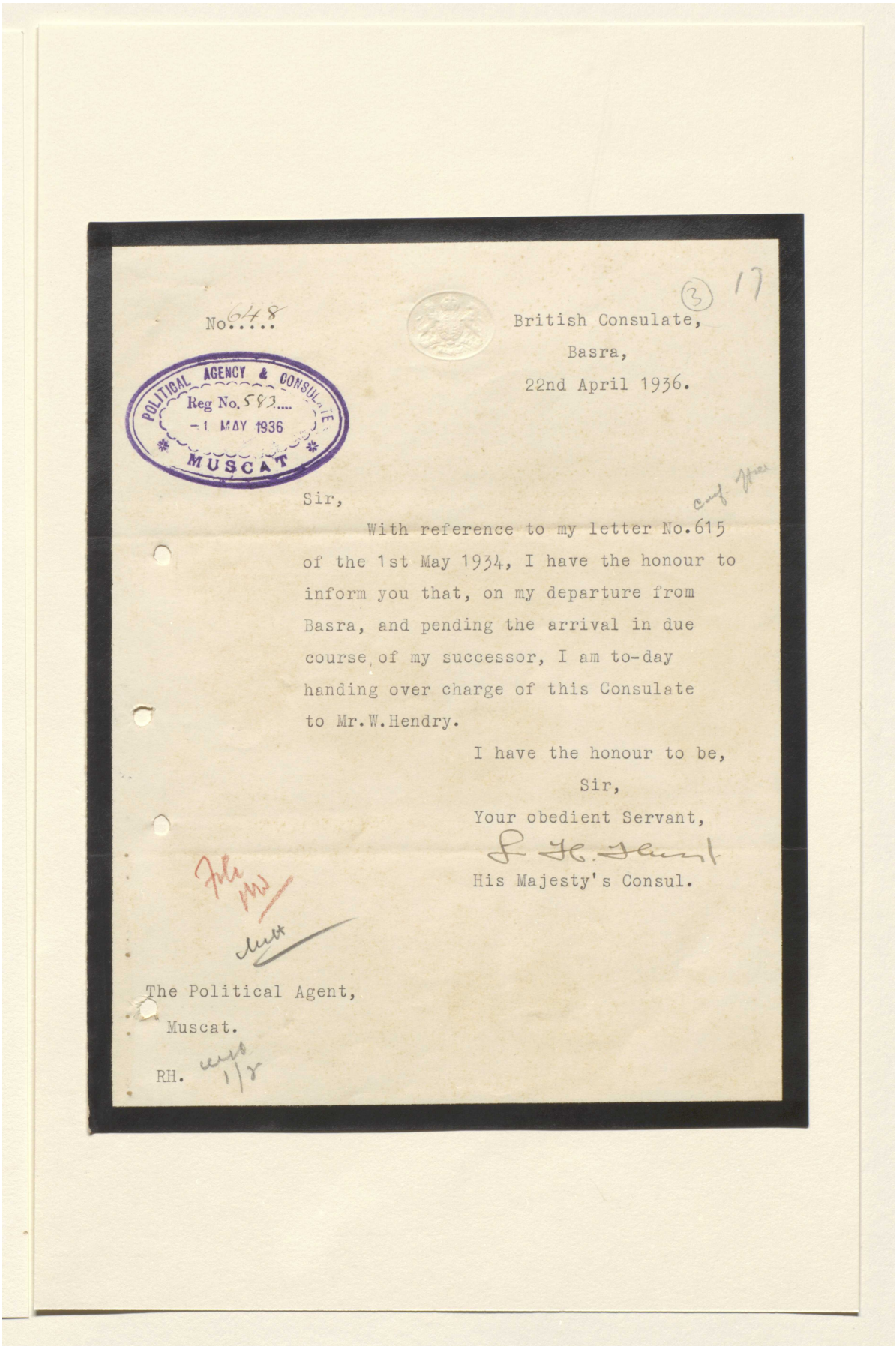

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POLITICAL AGENCY & CONSULATE
Reg No. 583
- 1 MAY 1936
MUSCAT

British Consulate,
Basra,
22nd April 1936.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No.615 of the 1st May 1934, I have the honour to inform you that, on my departure from Basra, and pending the arrival in due course of my successor, I am to-day handing over charge of this Consulate to Mr.W.Hendry.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

His Majesty's Consul.

The Political Agent,
Muscat.

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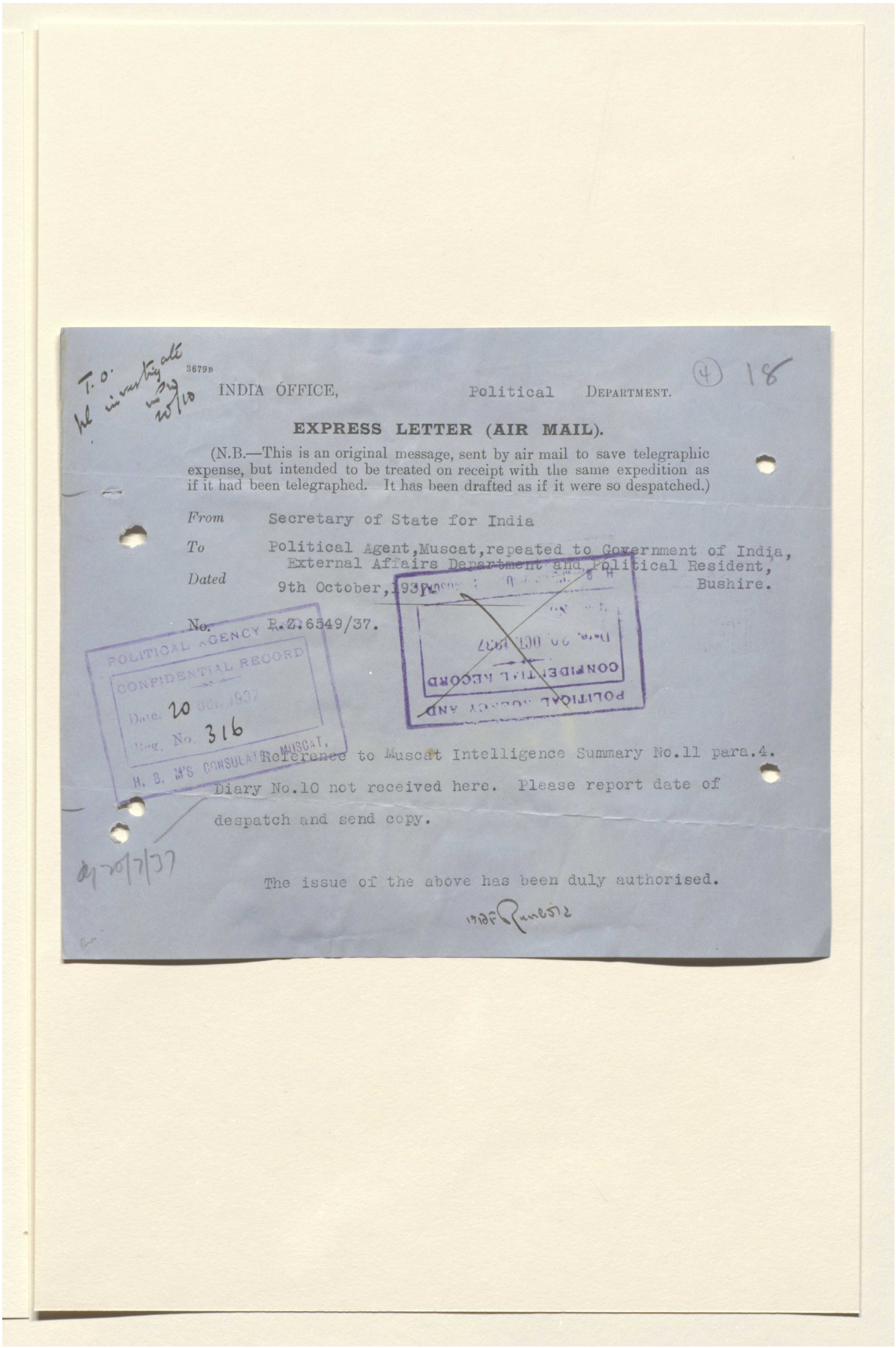

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INDIA OFFICE, Political Department.

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EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL).

(N.B.—This is an original message, sent by air mail to save telegraphic expense, but intended to be treated on receipt with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. It has been drafted as if it were so despatched.)

From Secretary of State for India

To Political Agent, Muscat, repeated to Government of India, External Affairs Department and Political Resident, Bushire.

Dated 9th October, 1937.

No. P.Z.6549/37.

POLITICAL AGENCY CONFIDENTIAL RECORD Date. 20 OCT 1937 Reg. No. 316 H. B. M'S CONSULATE MUSCAT.

Reference to Muscat Intelligence Summary No.11 para.4. Diary No.10 not received here. Please report date of despatch and send copy.

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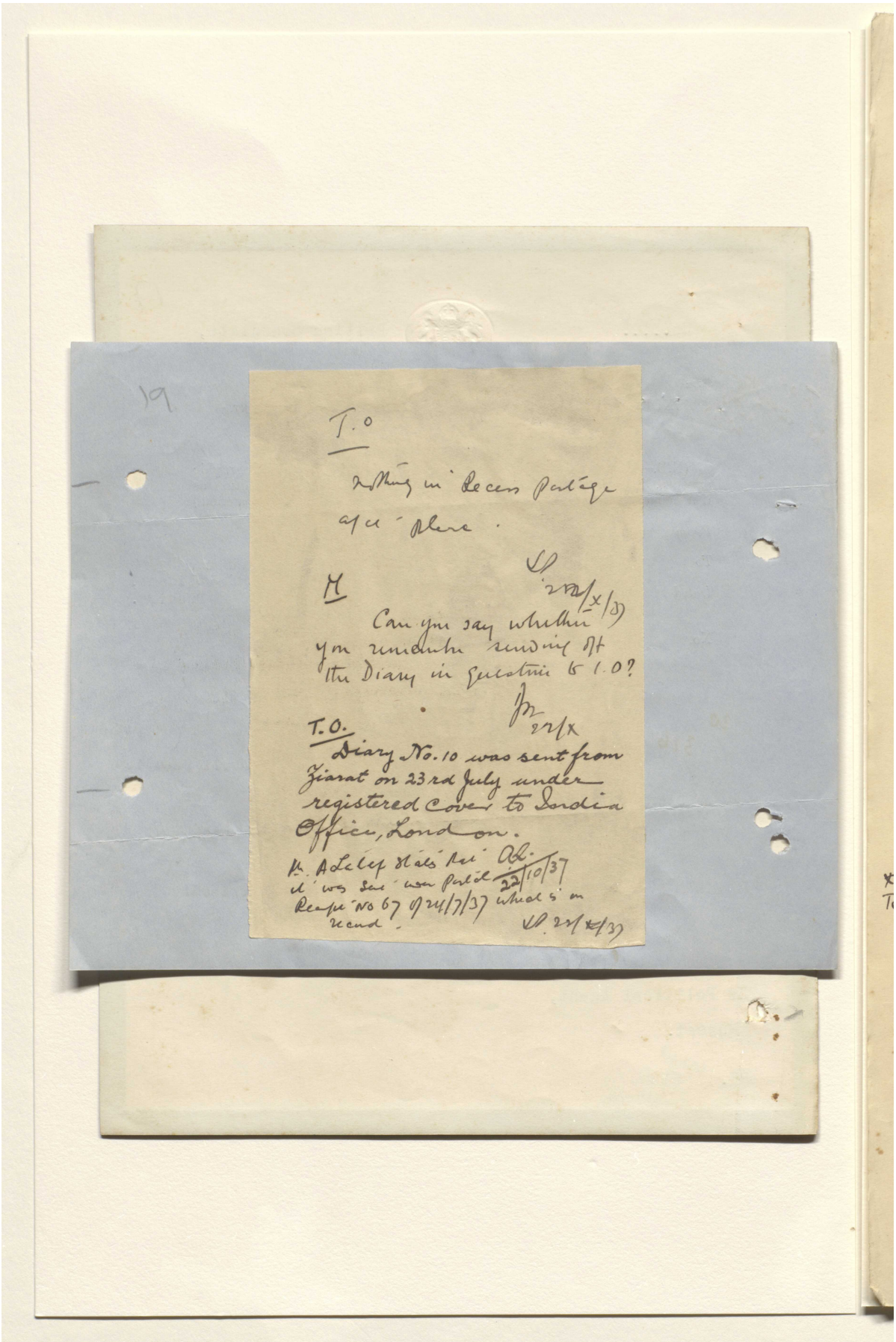
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Can you say whether
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the Diary in question to I.O?

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

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EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM

Political,

Muscat.

To

The Secretary of State for India,
India Office, London.

Repeated to :- 1. Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire.

2. Government of India, External Affairs Department, New Delhi.

No. C/110/26 Dated 21st October 193 7.

Reference your Express Letter No.PZ 6549 dated the 9th October 1937.

2. A copy is enclosed of Muscat Diary No.10. This was despatched to you on the 24th July 1937 under registered cover No.67 from the Ziarat (Sibi) Post Office.

To I.O. mf.

Political Agent and H.B.M's Consul,

Muscat.

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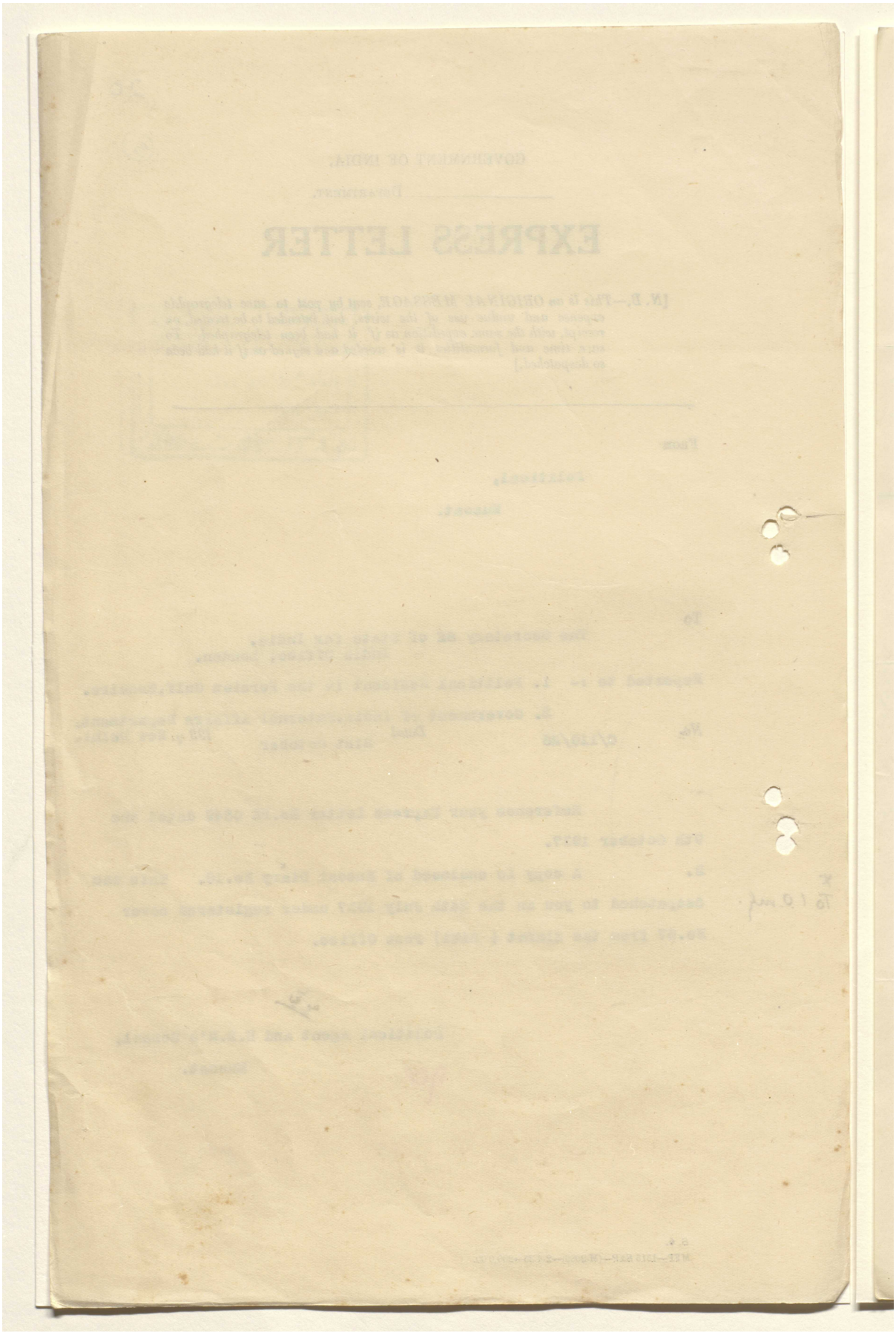

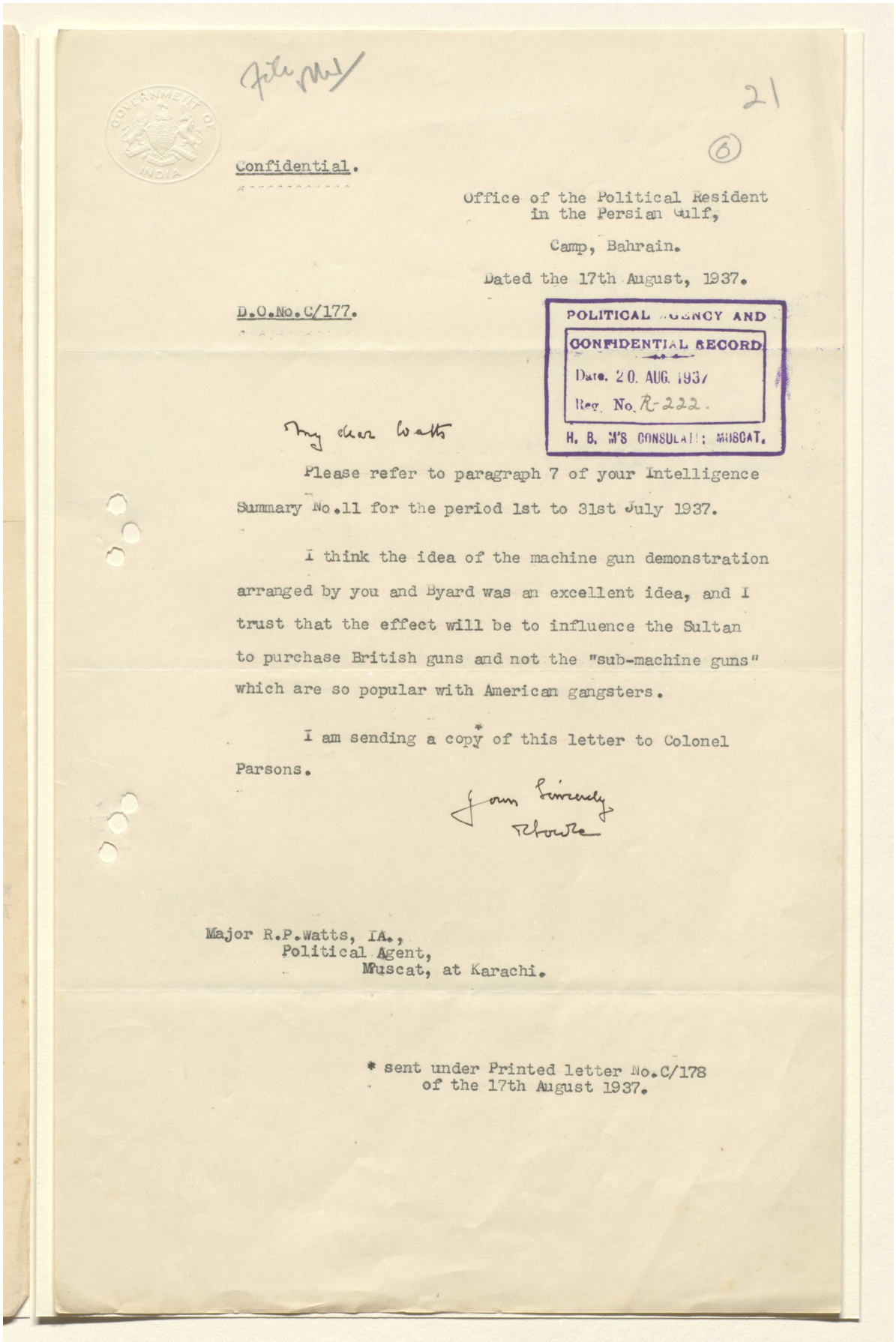

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Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,

Camp, Bahrain.

Dated the 17th August, 1937.

D.O.No.C/177.

POLITICAL AGENCY AND
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD
Date. 20. AUG. 1937
Reg. No. R-222.
H. B. M'S CONSULATE; MUSCAT.

My dear Watts

Please refer to paragraph 7 of your Intelligence Summary No.11 for the period 1st to 31st July 1937.

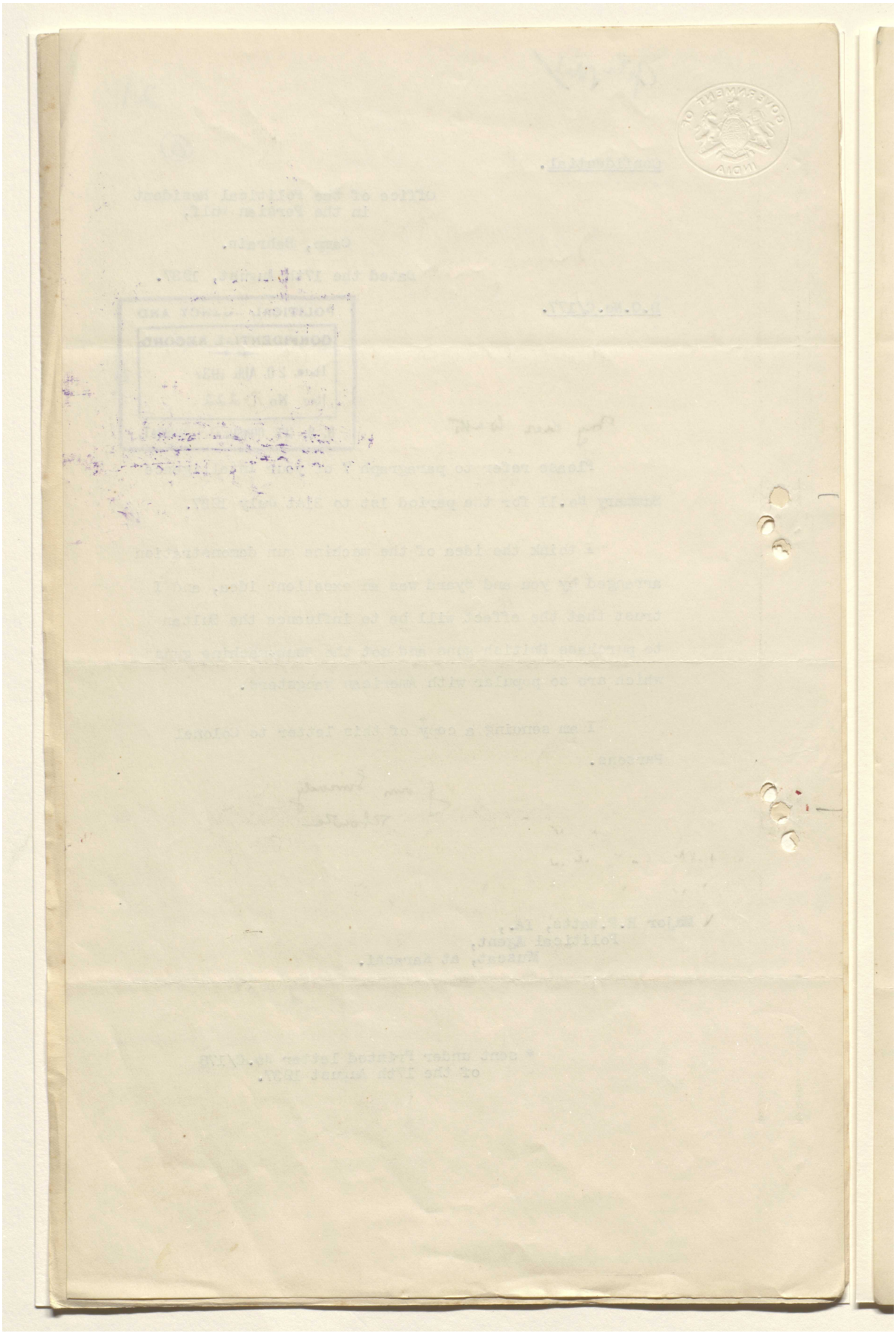
I think the idea of the machine gun demonstration arranged by you and Byard was an excellent idea, and I trust that the effect will be to influence the Sultan to purchase British guns and not the "sub-machine guns" which are so popular with American gangsters.

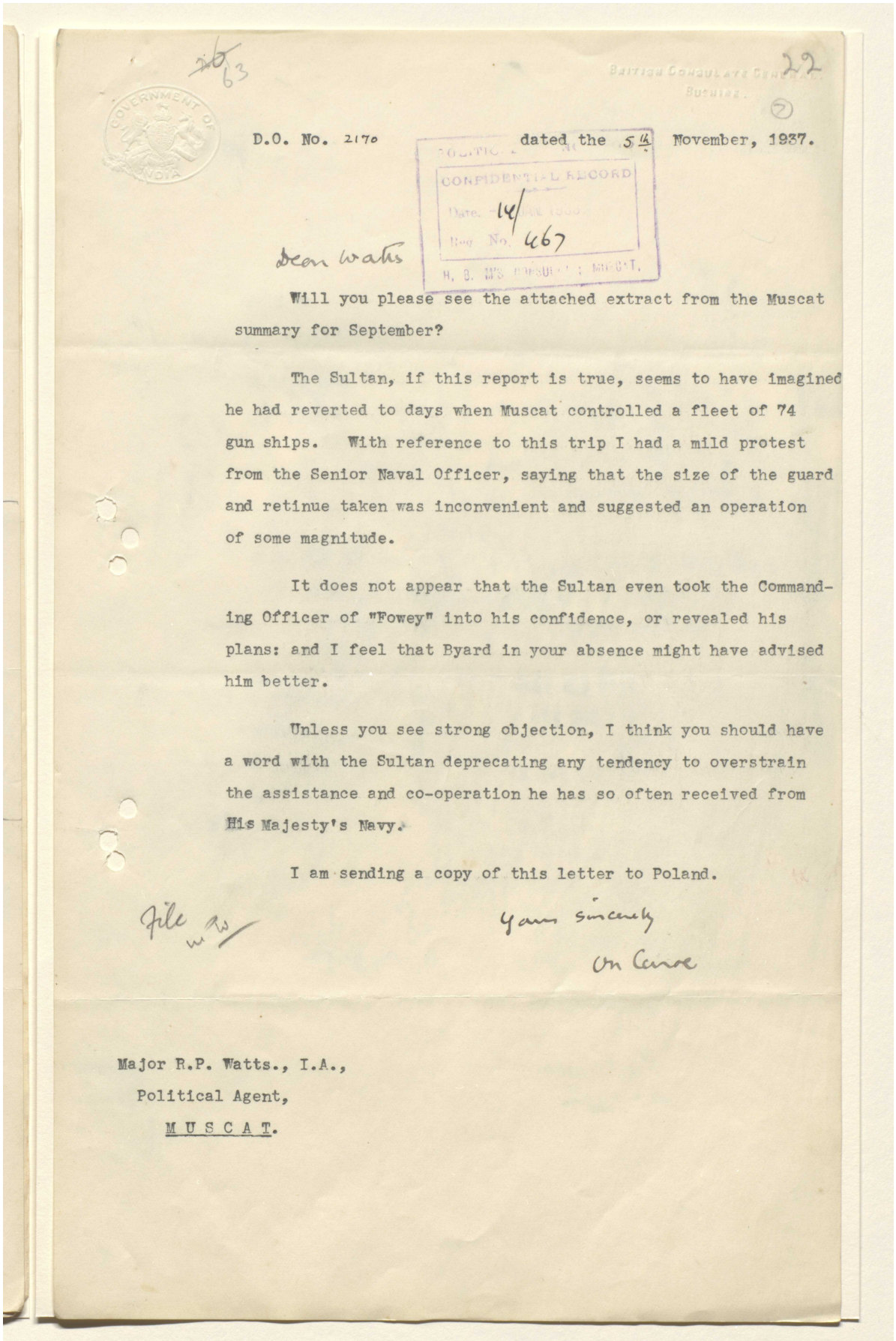
I am sending a copy* of this letter to Colonel Parsons.

Yours sincerely
Prowse

Major R.P.Watts, IA.,
Political Agent,
Muscat, at Karachi.

* sent under Printed letter No.C/178
of the 17th August 1937.





D.O. No. 2170 dated the 5/4 November, 1937.

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD
Date. 14/
Reg No. 467

Dear Watts

Will you please see the attached extract from the Muscat summary for September?

The Sultan, if this report is true, seems to have imagined he had reverted to days when Muscat controlled a fleet of 74 gun ships. With reference to this trip I had a mild protest from the Senior Naval Officer, saying that the size of the guard and retinue taken was inconvenient and suggested an operation of some magnitude.

It does not appear that the Sultan even took the Commanding Officer of "Fowey" into his confidence, or revealed his plans: and I feel that Byard in your absence might have advised him better.

Unless you see strong objection, I think you should have a word with the Sultan deprecating any tendency to overstrain the assistance and co-operation he has so often received from His Majesty's Navy.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Poland.

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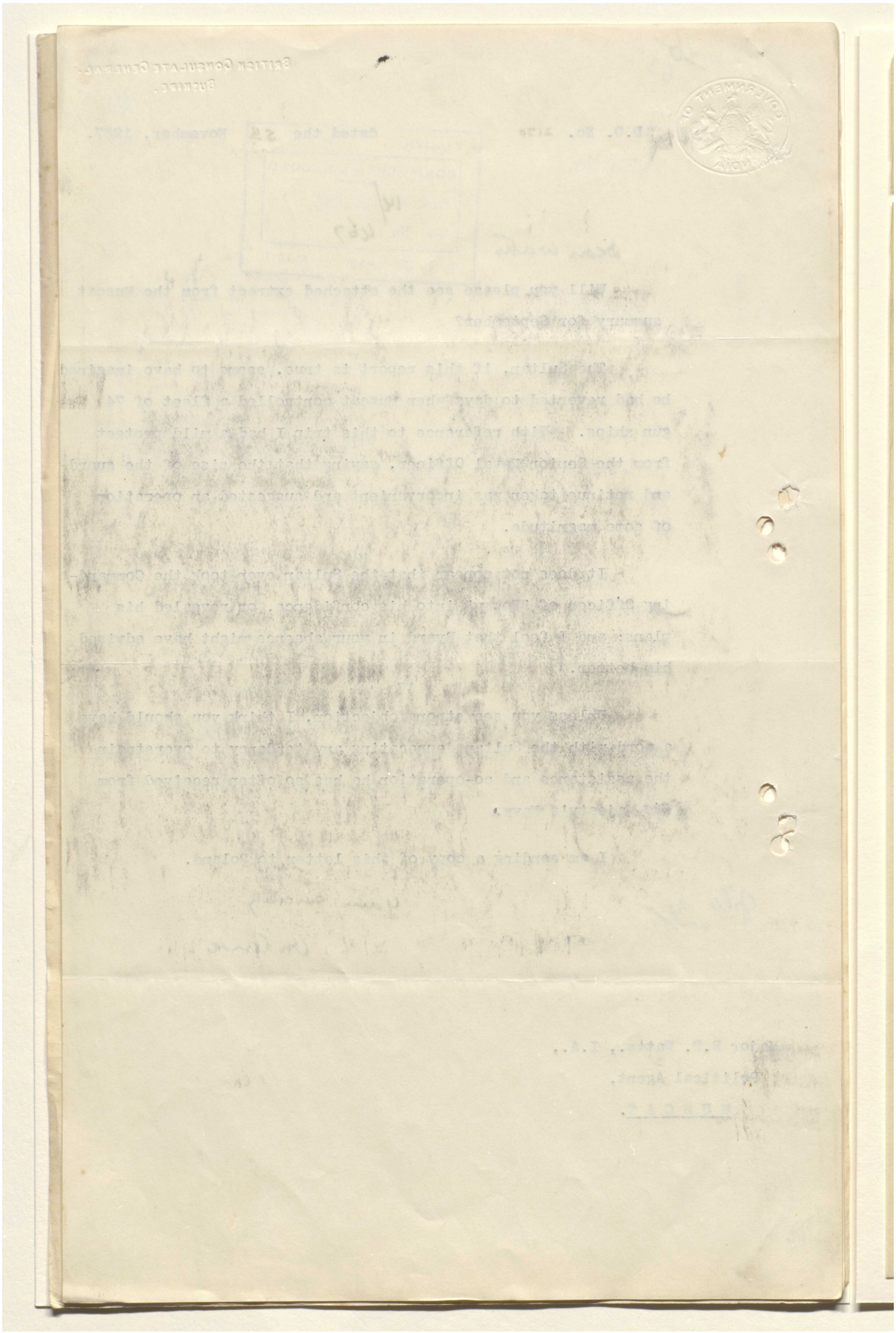
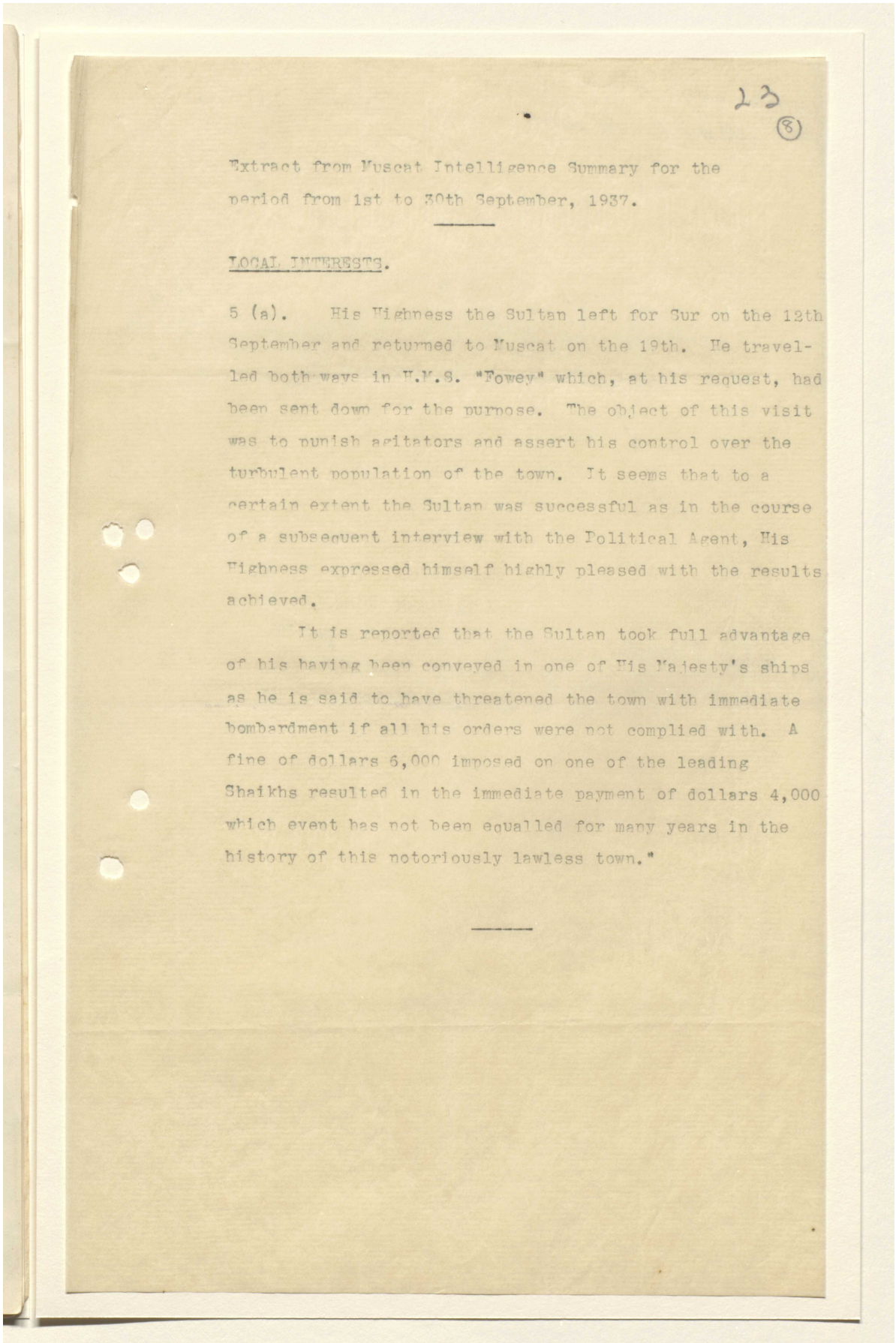
Yours sincerely
On Cox

Major R.P. Watts., I.A.,
Political Agent,
MUSCAT.





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Extract from Muscat Intelligence Summary for the period from 1st to 30th September, 1937.

LOCAL INTERESTS.

5 (a). His Highness the Sultan left for Sur on the 12th September and returned to Muscat on the 19th. He travelled both ways in H.M.S. "Fowey" which, at his request, had been sent down for the purpose. The object of this visit was to punish agitators and assert his control over the turbulent population of the town. It seems that to a certain extent the Sultan was successful as in the course of a subsequent interview with the Political Agent, His Highness expressed himself highly pleased with the results achieved.

It is reported that the Sultan took full advantage of his having been conveyed in one of His Majesty's ships as he is said to have threatened the town with immediate bombardment if all his orders were not complied with. A fine of dollars 6,000 imposed on one of the leading Shaikhs resulted in the immediate payment of dollars 4,000 which event has not been equalled for many years in the history of this notoriously lawless town."

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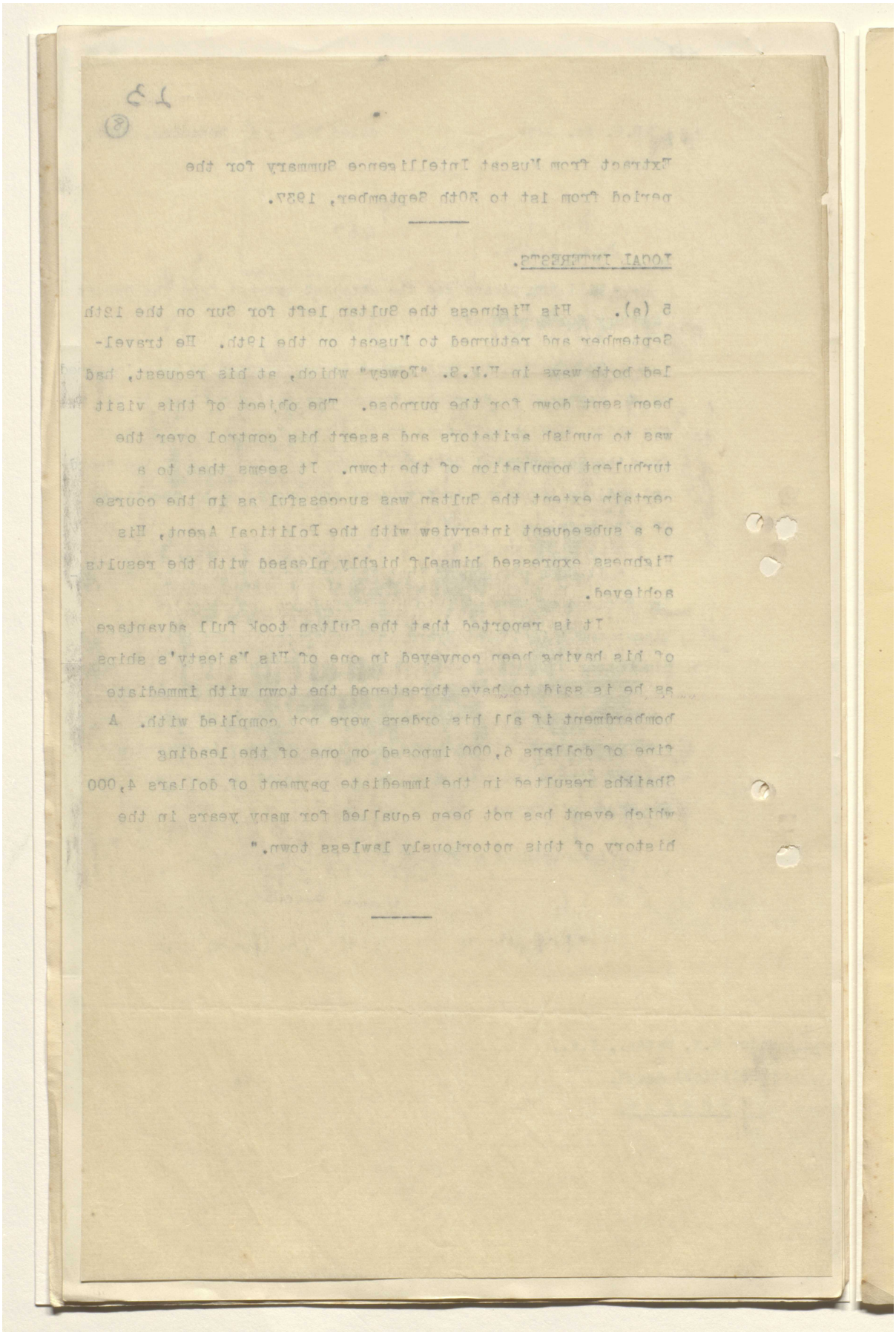

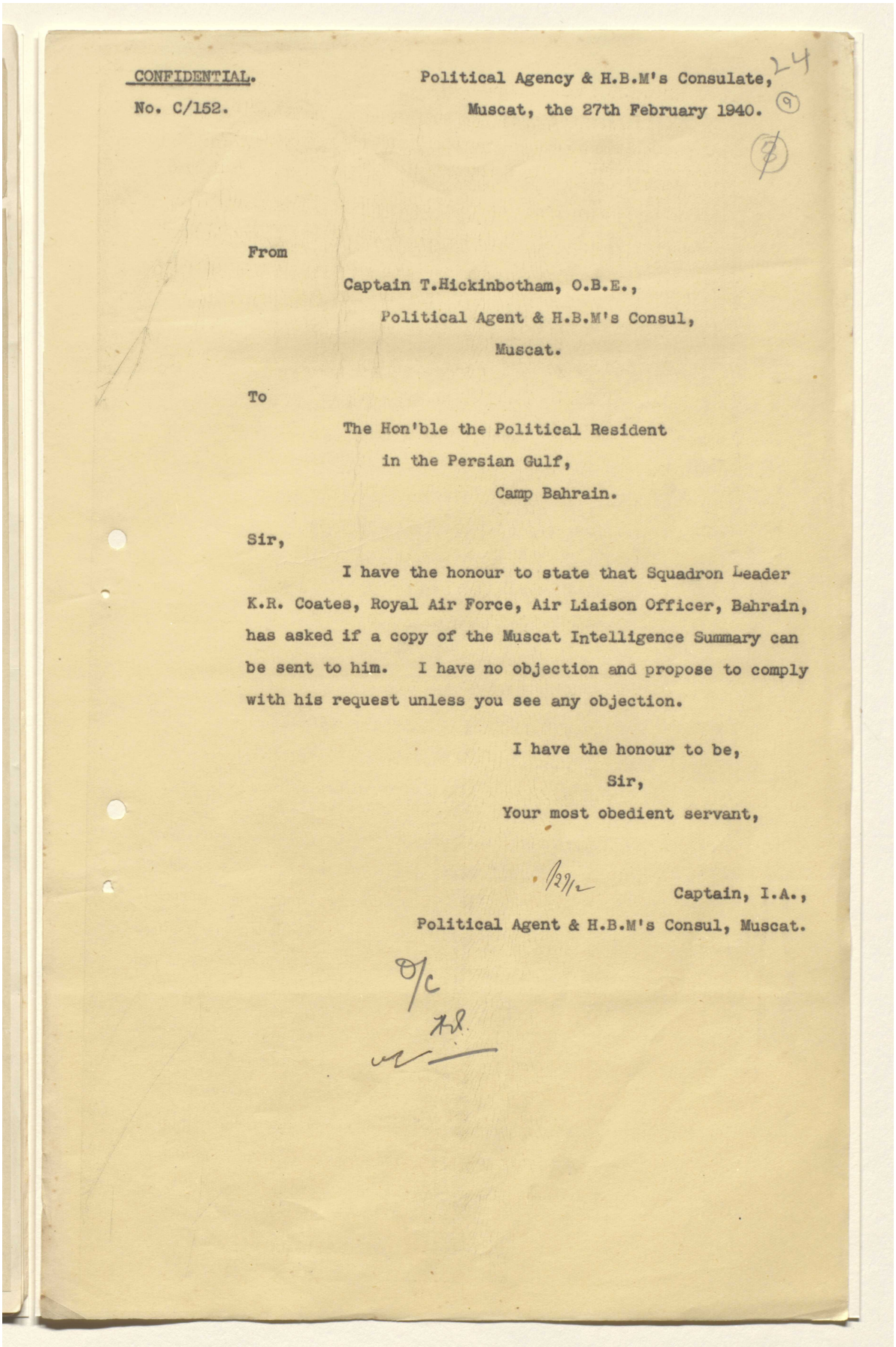

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No. C/152.

Political Agency & H.B.M's Consulate,
Muscat, the 27th February 1940.

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From

Captain T.Hickinbotham, O.B.E.,
Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul,
Muscat.

To

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Camp Bahrain.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Squadron Leader K.R. Coates, Royal Air Force, Air Liaison Officer, Bahrain, has asked if a copy of the Muscat Intelligence Summary can be sent to him. I have no objection and propose to comply with his request unless you see any objection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Captain, I.A.,
Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.

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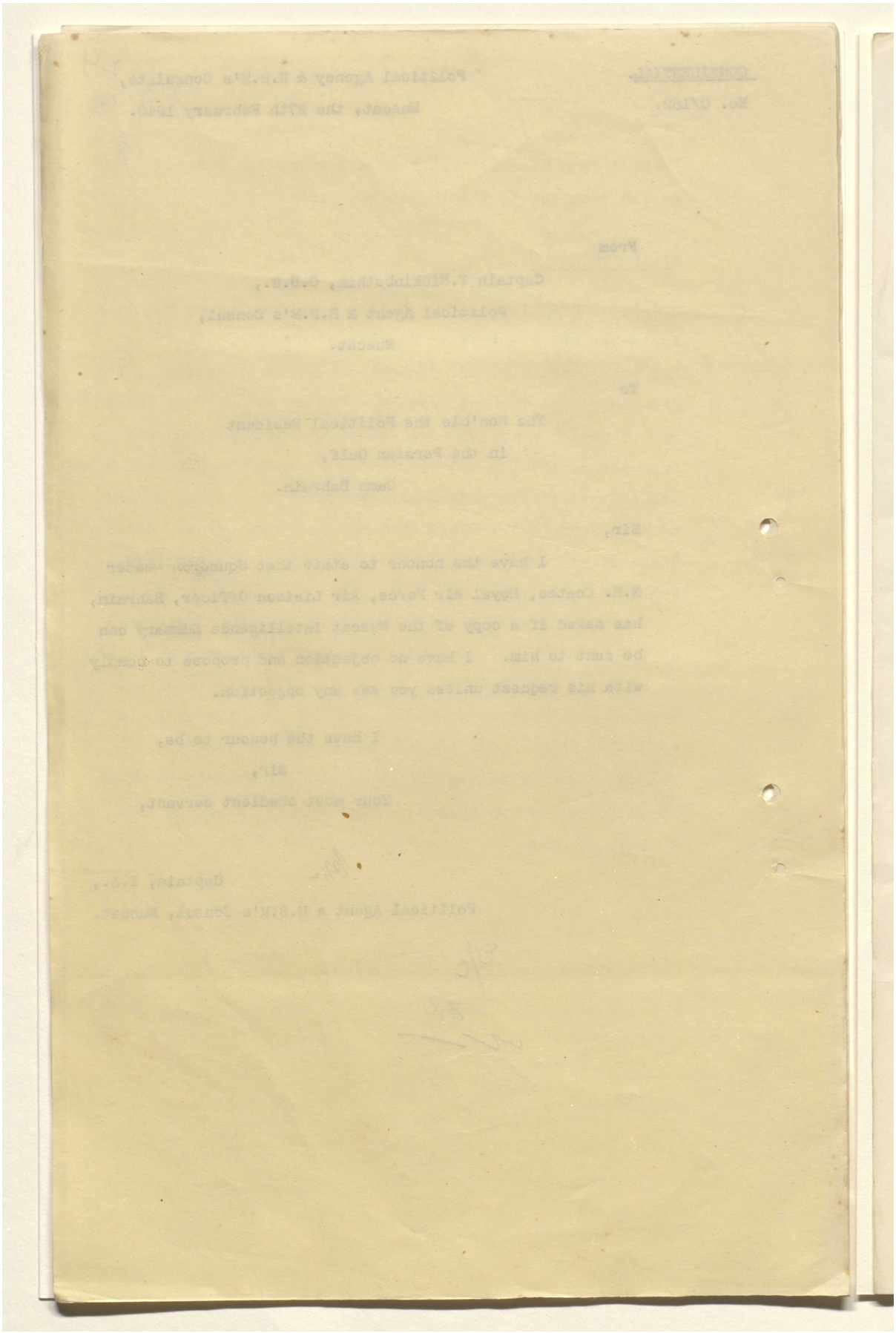

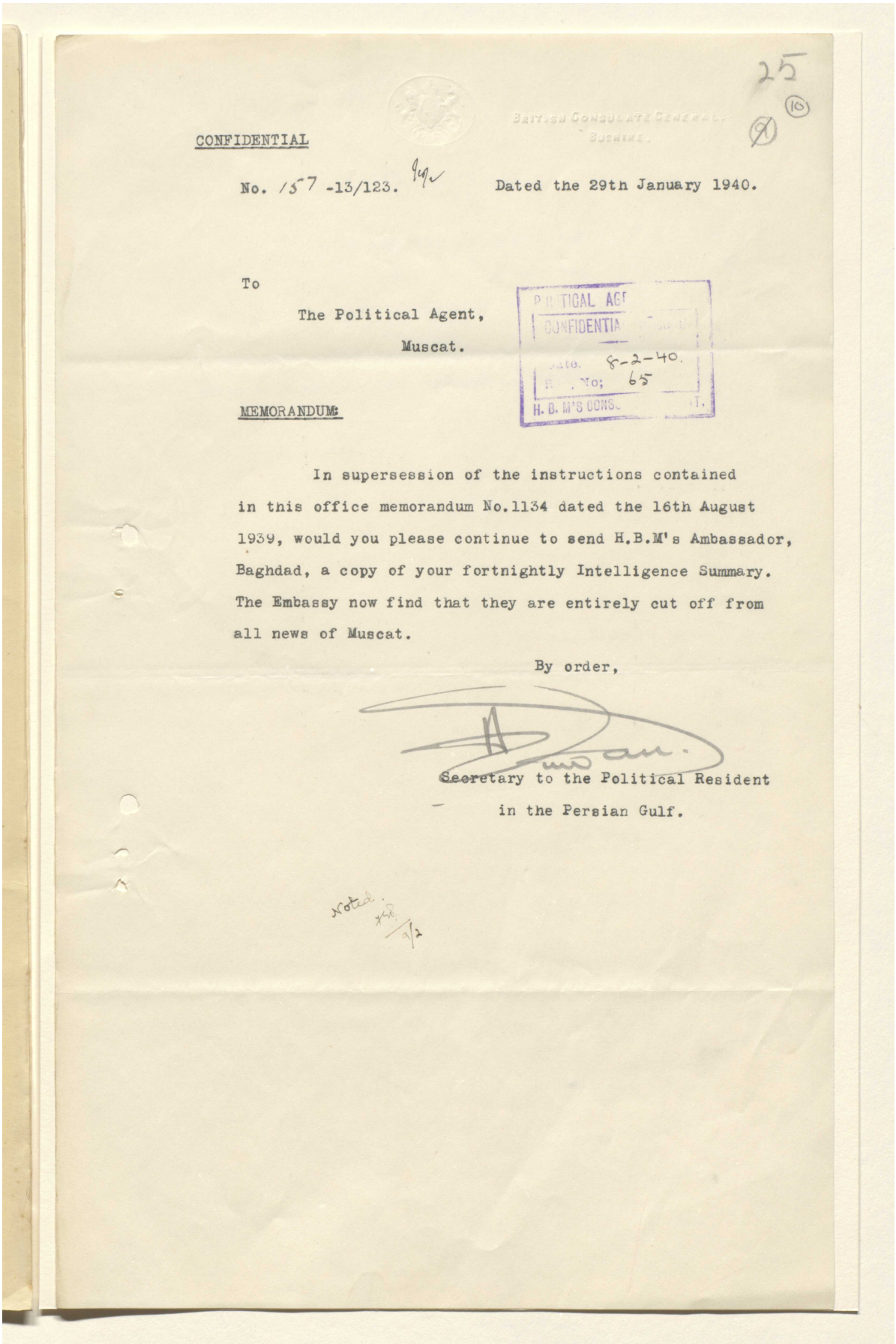

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No. /57 -13/123. Dated the 29th January 1940.

To

The Political Agent,

Muscat.

POLITICAL AGT
CONFIDENTIA
Date. 8-2-40.
No; 65
H. B. M'S CONS. T.

MEMORANDUM:

In supersession of the instructions contained in this office memorandum No.1134 dated the 16th August 1939, would you please continue to send H.B.M's Ambassador, Baghdad, a copy of your fortnightly Intelligence Summary. The Embassy now find that they are entirely cut off from all news of Muscat.

By order,

Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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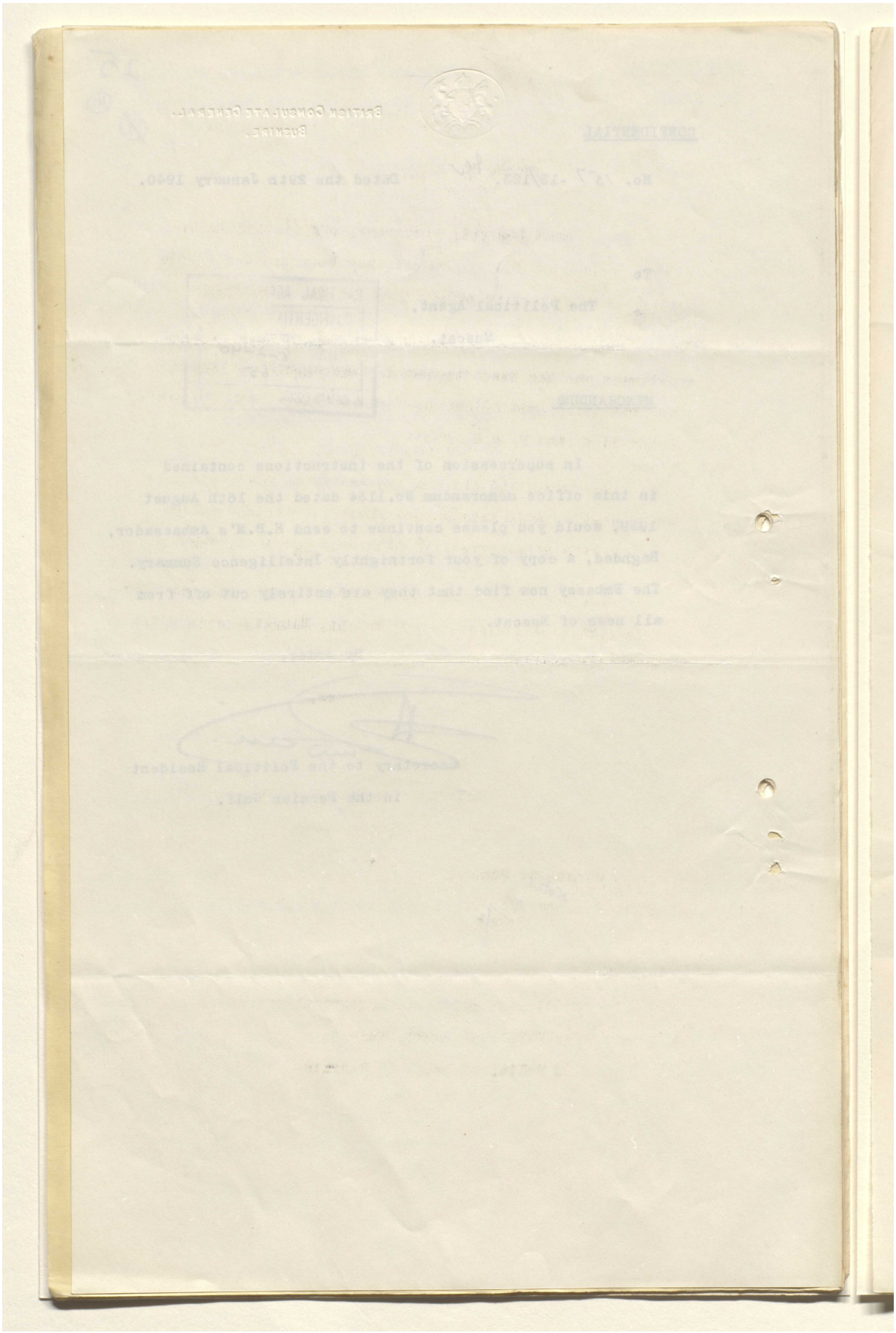

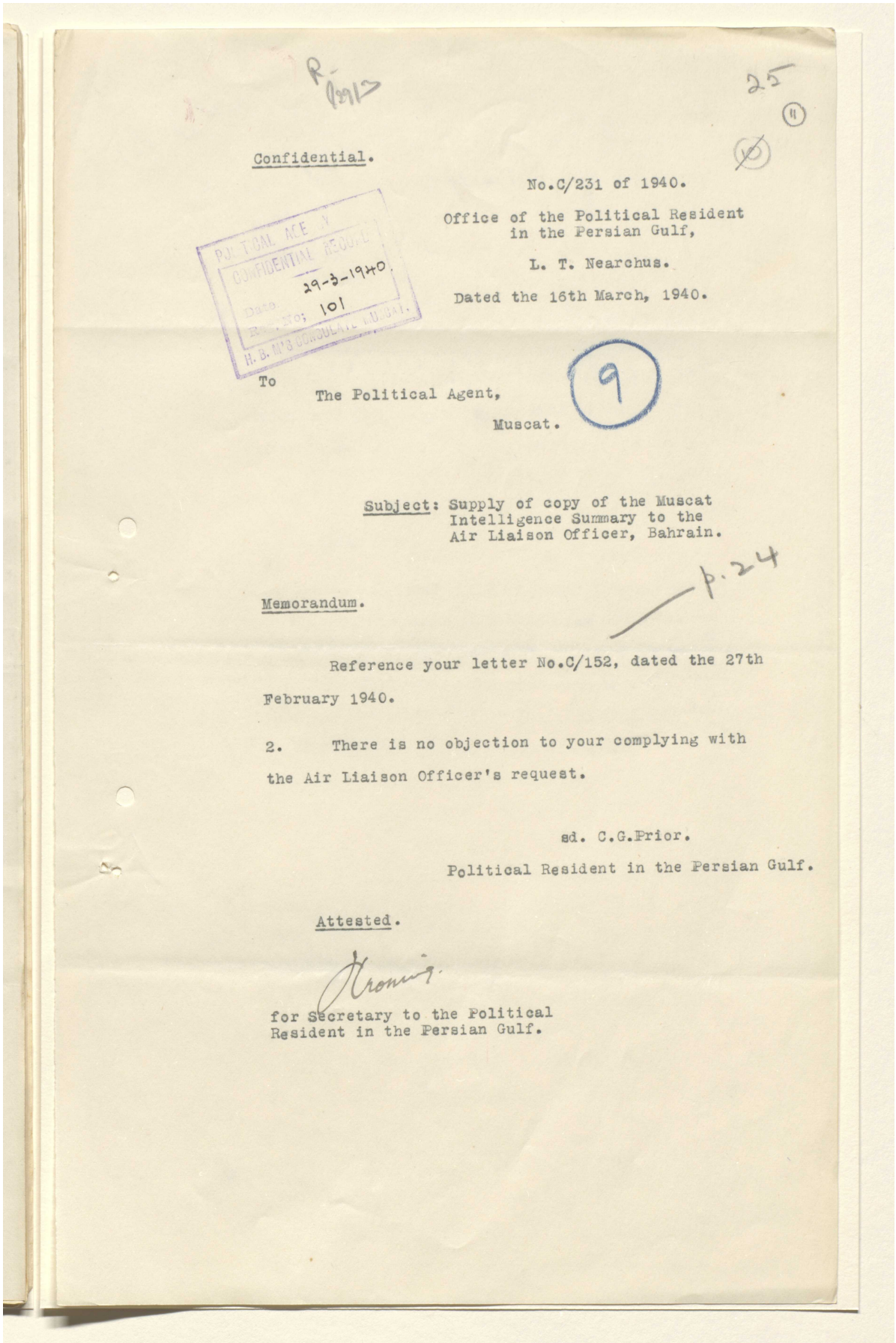

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No.C/231 of 1940.

Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,

L. T. Nearchus.

Dated the 16th March, 1940.

To

The Political Agent,

Muscat.

Subject: Supply of copy of the Muscat Intelligence Summary to the Air Liaison Officer, Bahrain.

Memorandum.

Reference your letter No.C/152, dated the 27th February 1940.

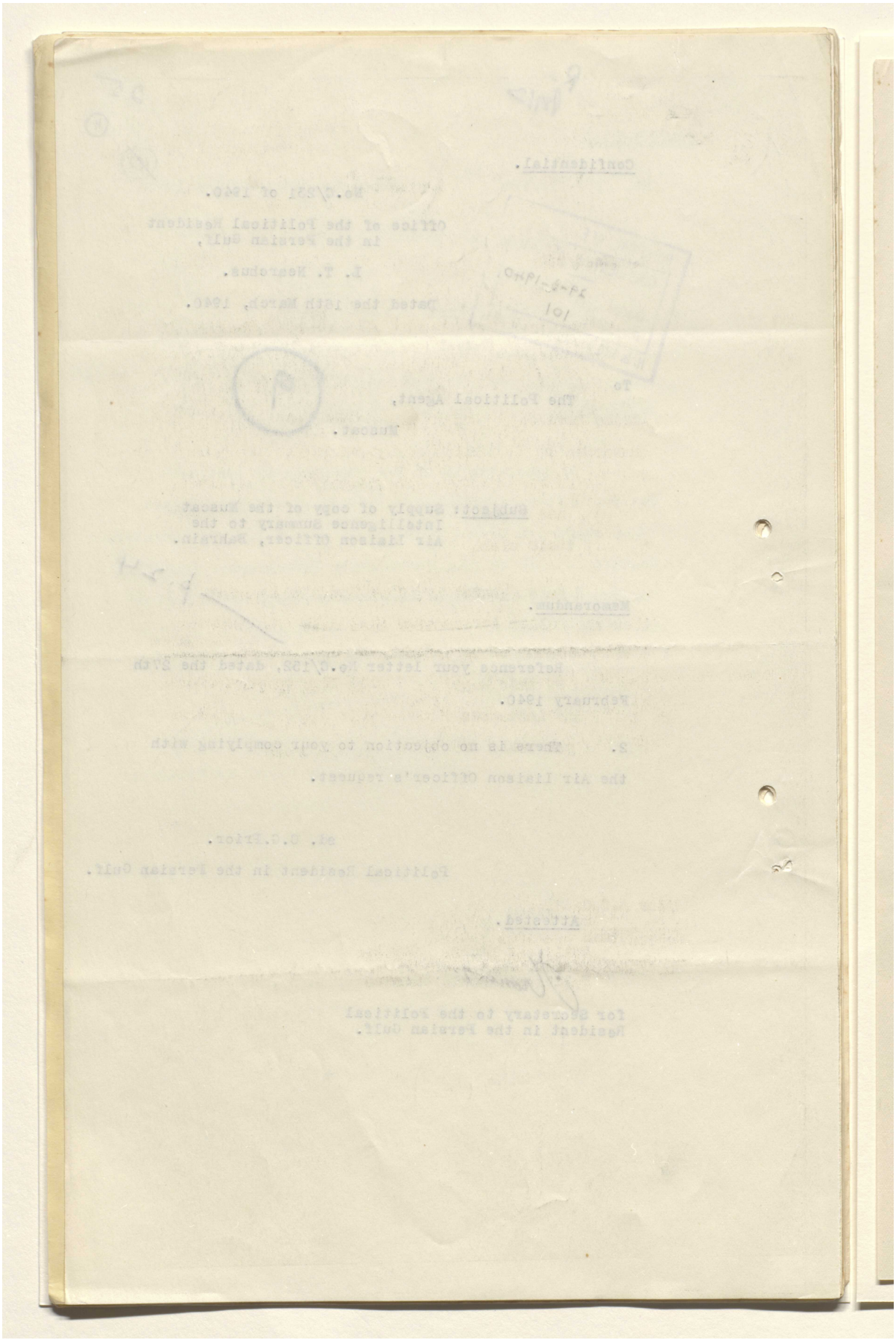
2. There is no objection to your complying with the Air Liaison Officer's request.

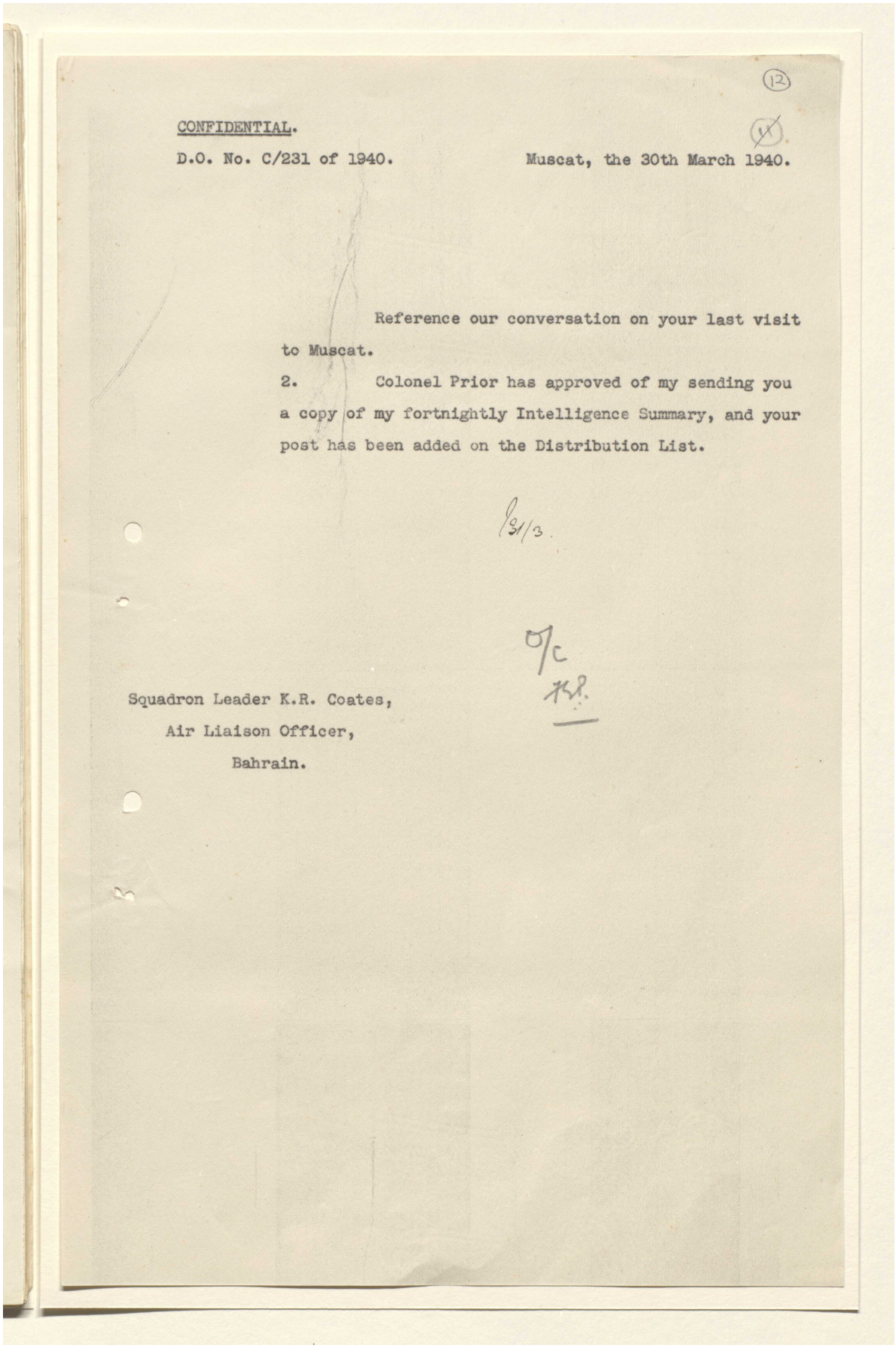
sd. C.G.Prior.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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D.O. No. C/231 of 1940. Muscat, the 30th March 1940.

Reference our conversation on your last visit to Muscat.

2. Colonel Prior has approved of my sending you a copy of my fortnightly Intelligence Summary, and your post has been added on the Distribution List.

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O/C

Squadron Leader K.R. Coates,
Air Liaison Officer,
Bahrain.

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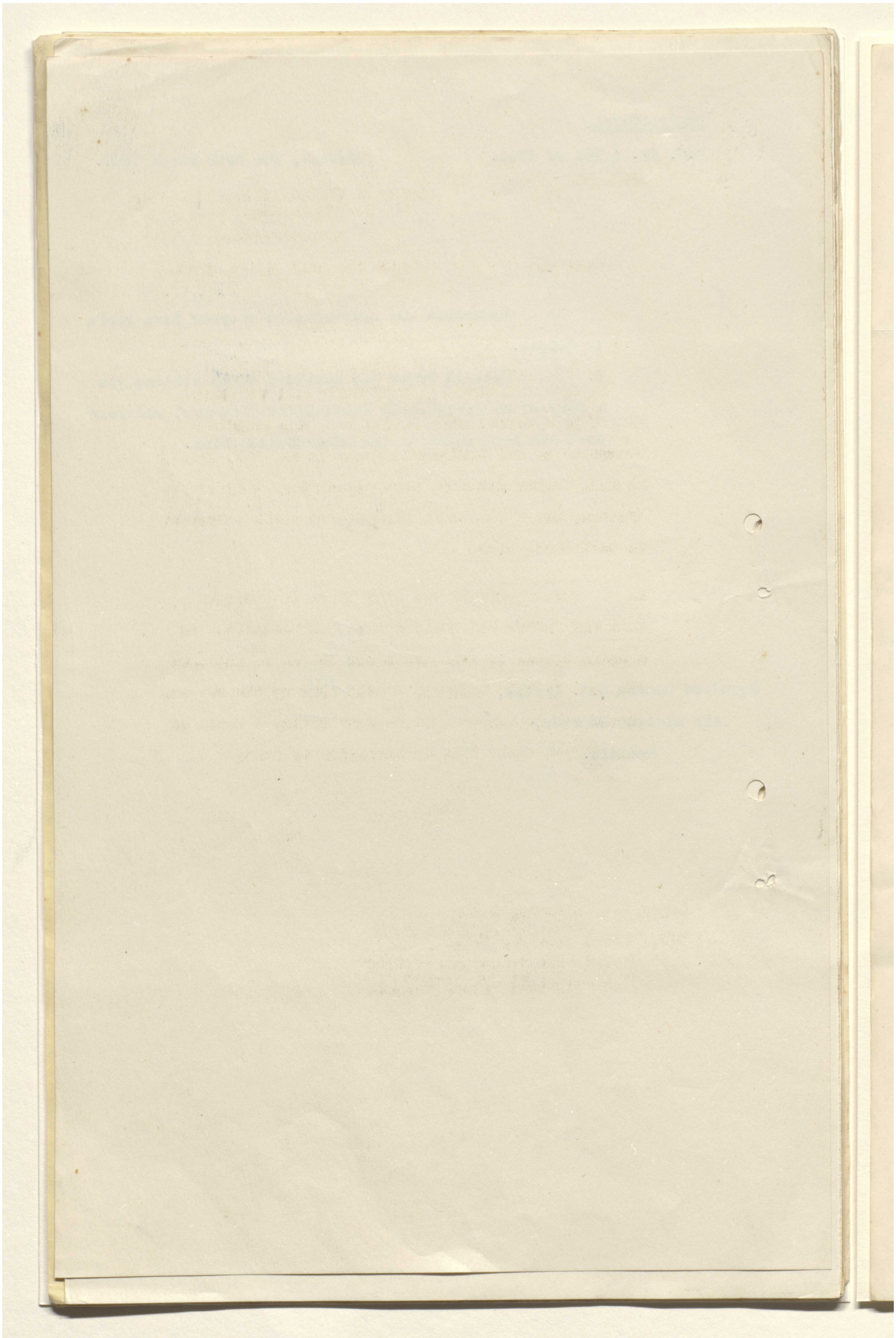

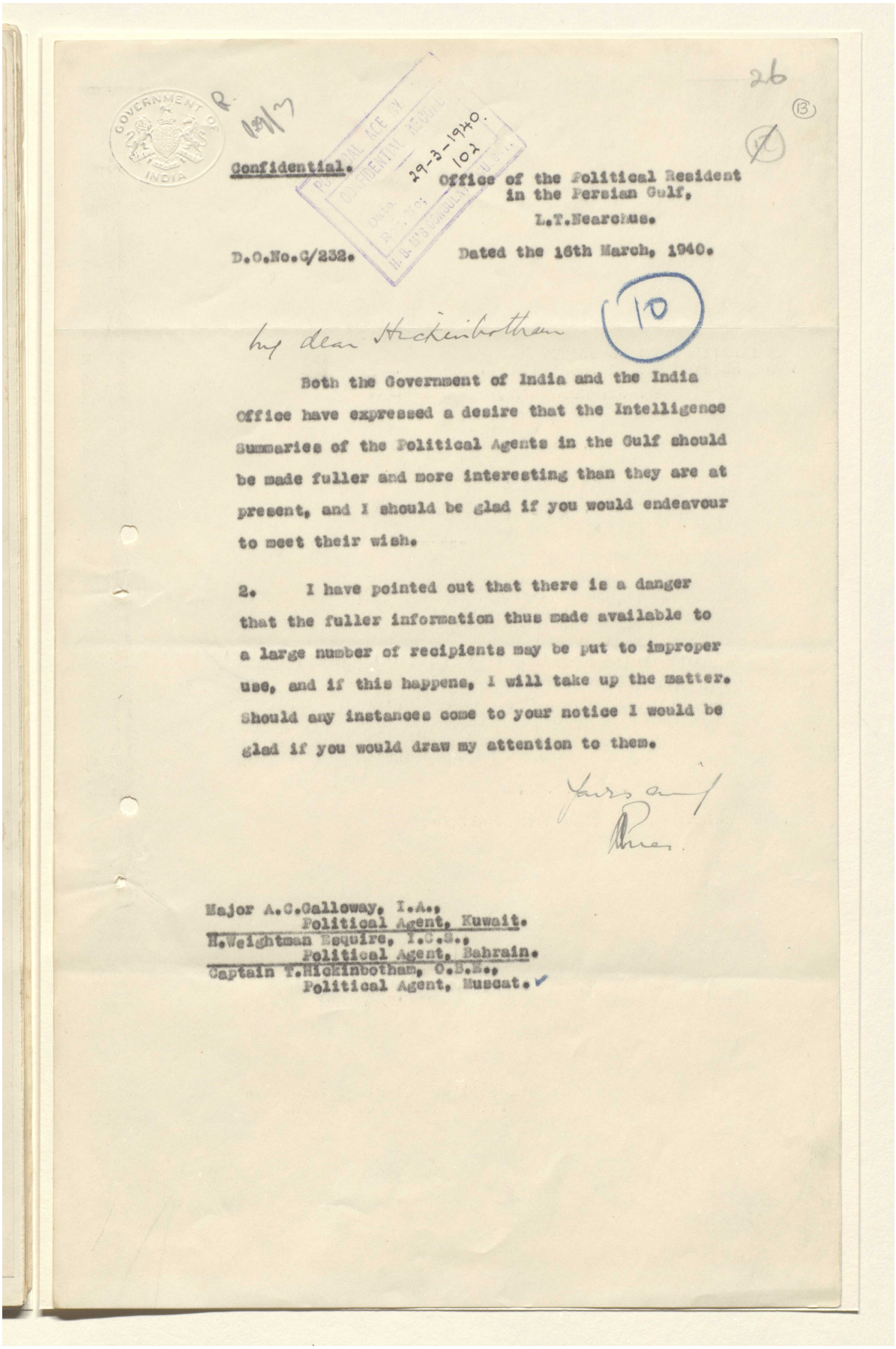

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Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
L.T.Bearcliffe.

D.O.No.C/232. Dated the 16th March, 1940.

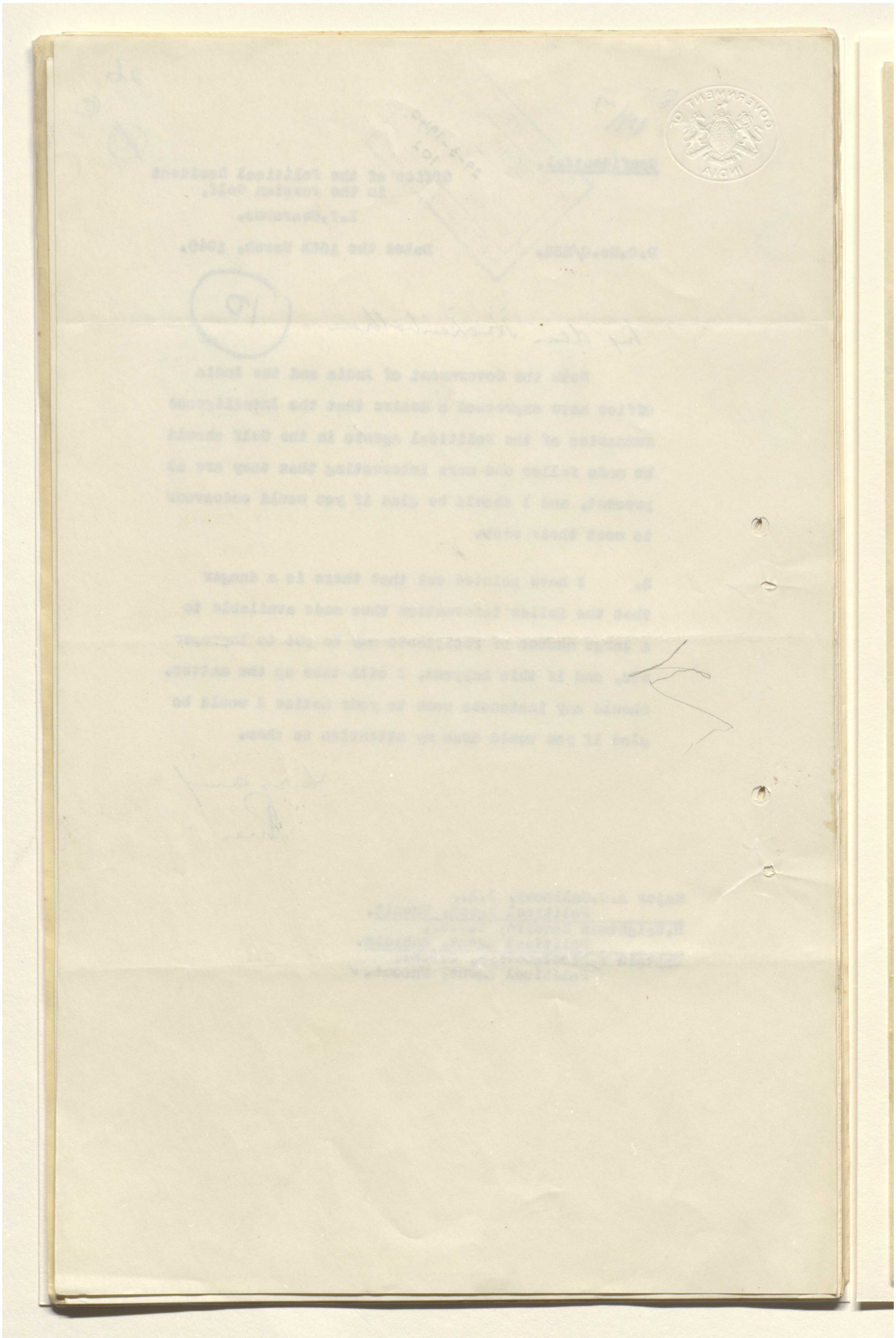
My dear Hickinbotham

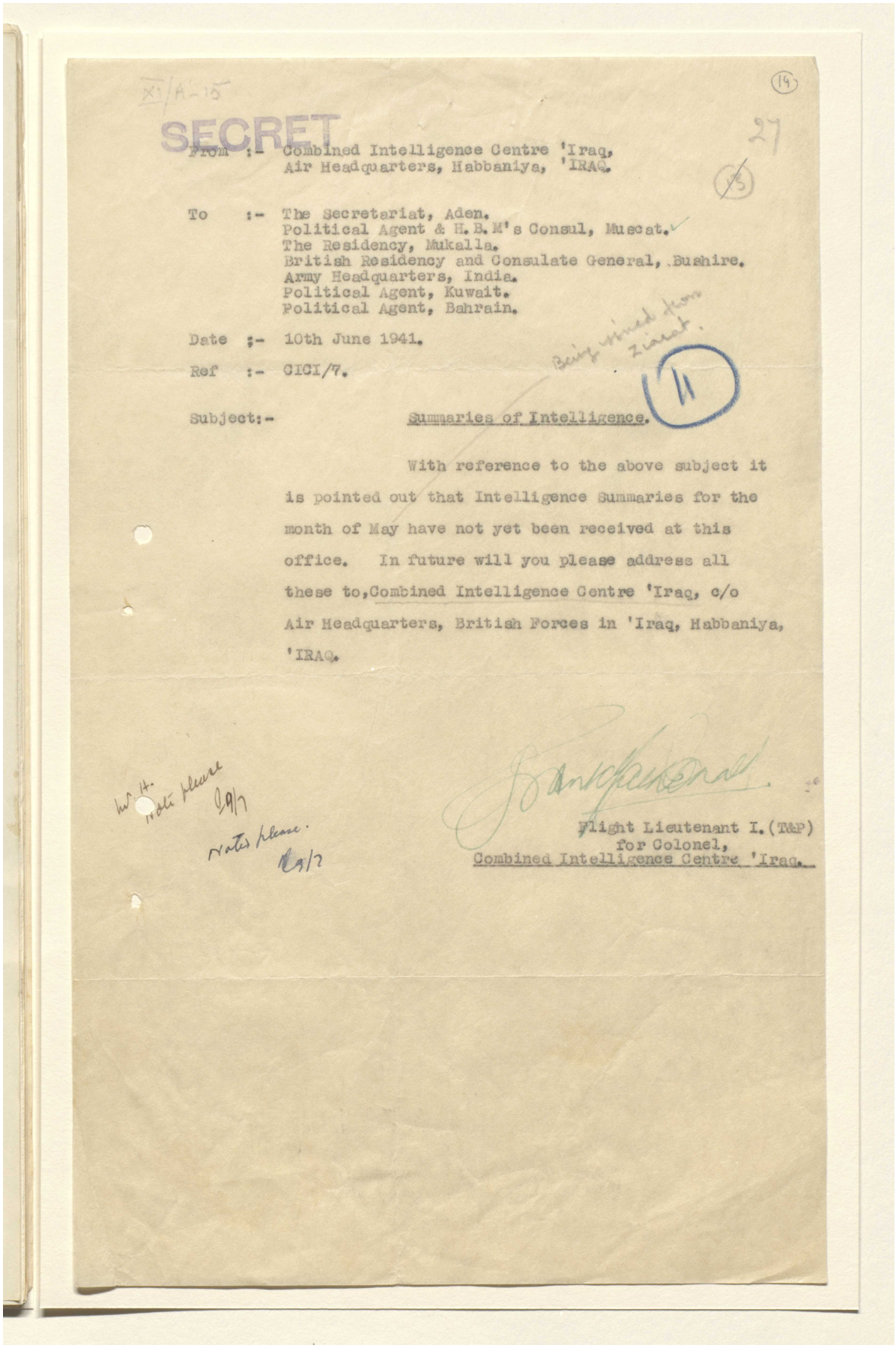
Both the Government of India and the India Office have expressed a desire that the Intelligence Summaries of the Political Agents in the Gulf should be made fuller and more interesting than they are at present, and I should be glad if you would endeavour to meet their wish.

2. I have pointed out that there is a danger that the fuller information thus made available to a large number of recipients may be put to improper use, and if this happens, I will take up the matter. Should any instances come to your notice I would be glad if you would draw my attention to them.

Yours ever,

Major A.C.Galloway, I.A.,
Political Agent, Kuwait.
H.Weightman Esquire, I.C.S.,
Political Agent, Bahrain.
Captain T.Hickinbotham, O.B.E.,
Political Agent, Muscat.





SECRET

From :- Combined Intelligence Centre 'Iraq,
Air Headquarters, Habbaniya, 'IRAQ.

To :- The Secretariat, Aden.
Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul, Muscat.
The Residency, Mukalla.
British Residency and Consulate General, Bushire.
Army Headquarters, India.
Political Agent, Kuwait.
Political Agent, Bahrain.

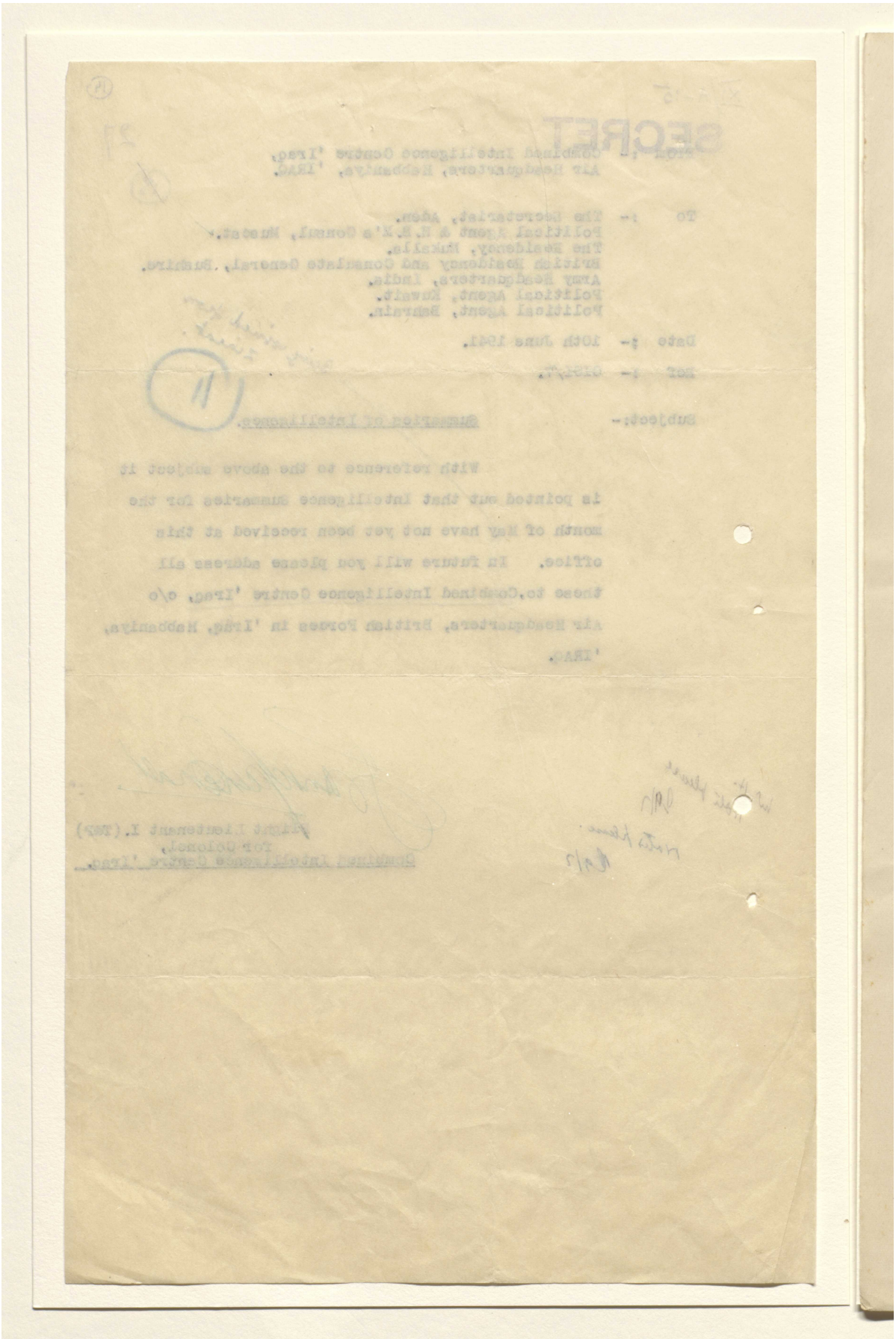
Date :- 10th June 1941.

Ref :- CICI/7.

Subject:- Summaries of Intelligence.

With reference to the above subject it is pointed out that Intelligence Summaries for the month of May have not yet been received at this office. In future will you please address all these to, Combined Intelligence Centre 'Iraq, c/o Air Headquarters, British Forces in 'Iraq, Habbaniya, 'IRAQ.

Flight Lieutenant I.(T&P)
for Colonel,
Combined Intelligence Centre 'Iraq.



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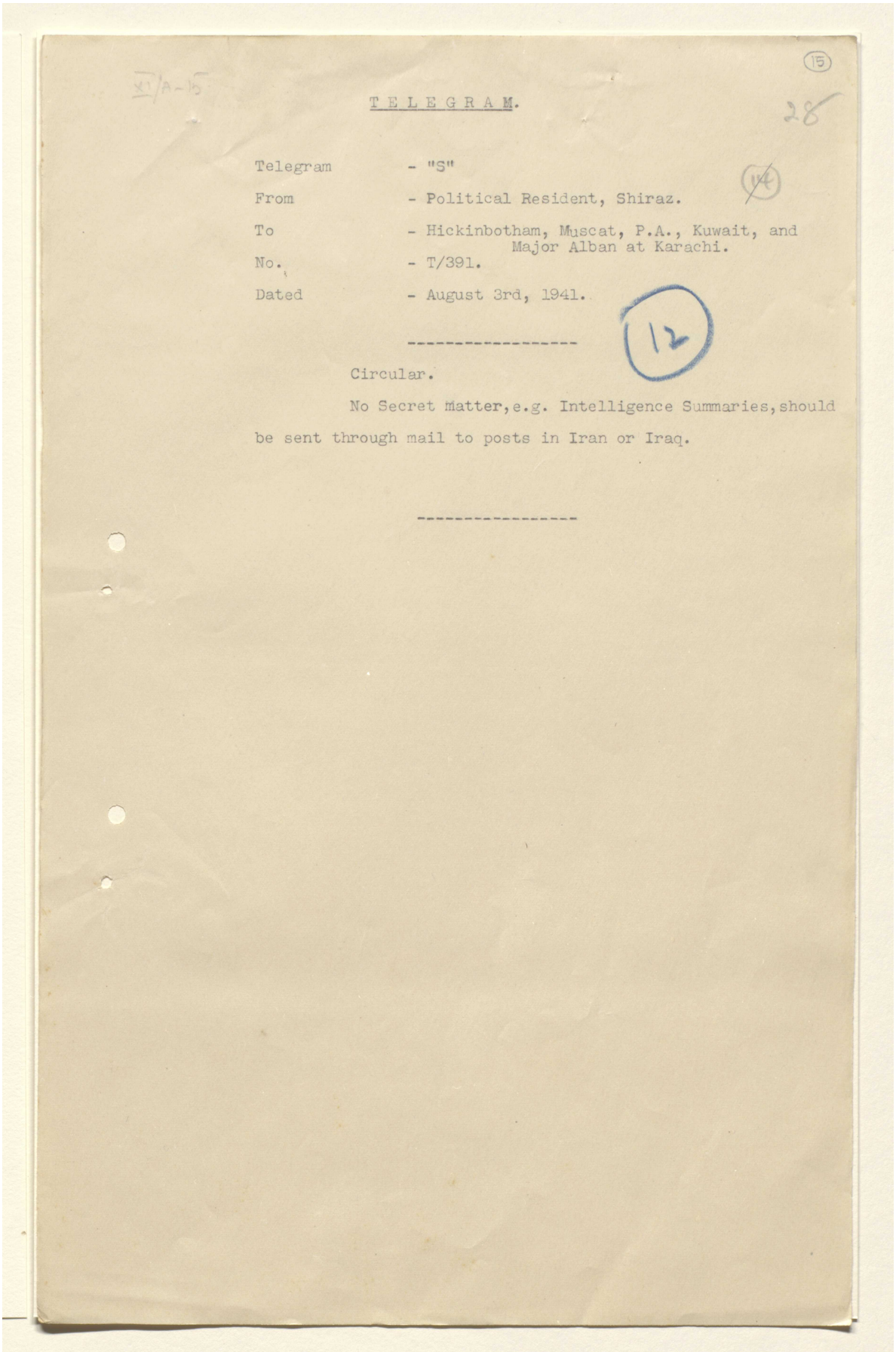

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Telegram - "S"
From - Political Resident, Shiraz.
To - Hickinbotham, Muscat, P.A., Kuwait, and Major Alban at Karachi.
No. - T/391.
Dated - August 3rd, 1941.

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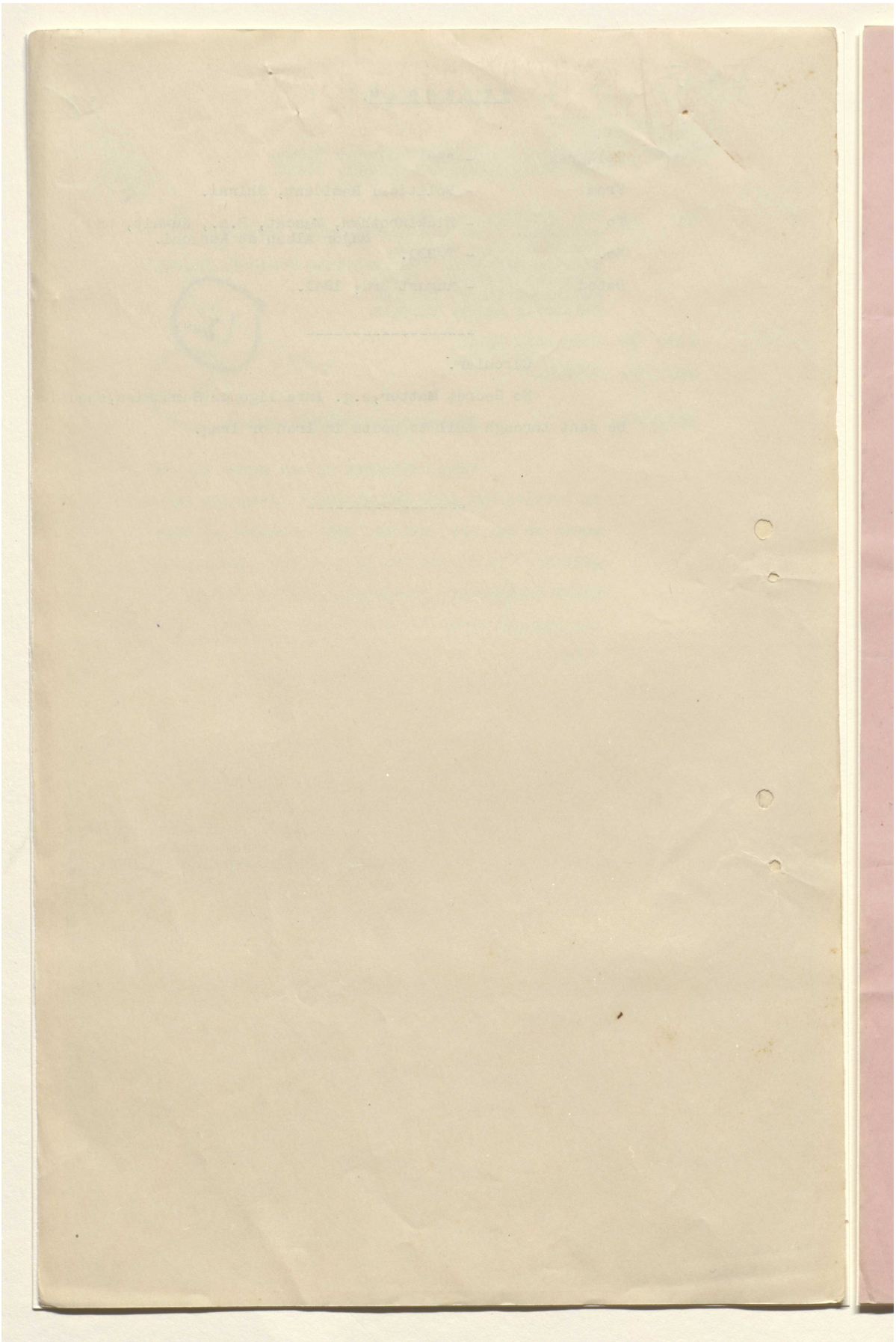

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CONFIDENTIAL.
No. C/347 of 1941.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

The Political Agent,
Kuwait.
The Political Agent,
Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Muscat.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document.

POLITICAL AGENCY AND CONFIDENTIAL RECORD 26-8-41 116 H.B.M.'S CONSULATE MUSCAT.

British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated 18th August 1941.
Camp, Bahrain.

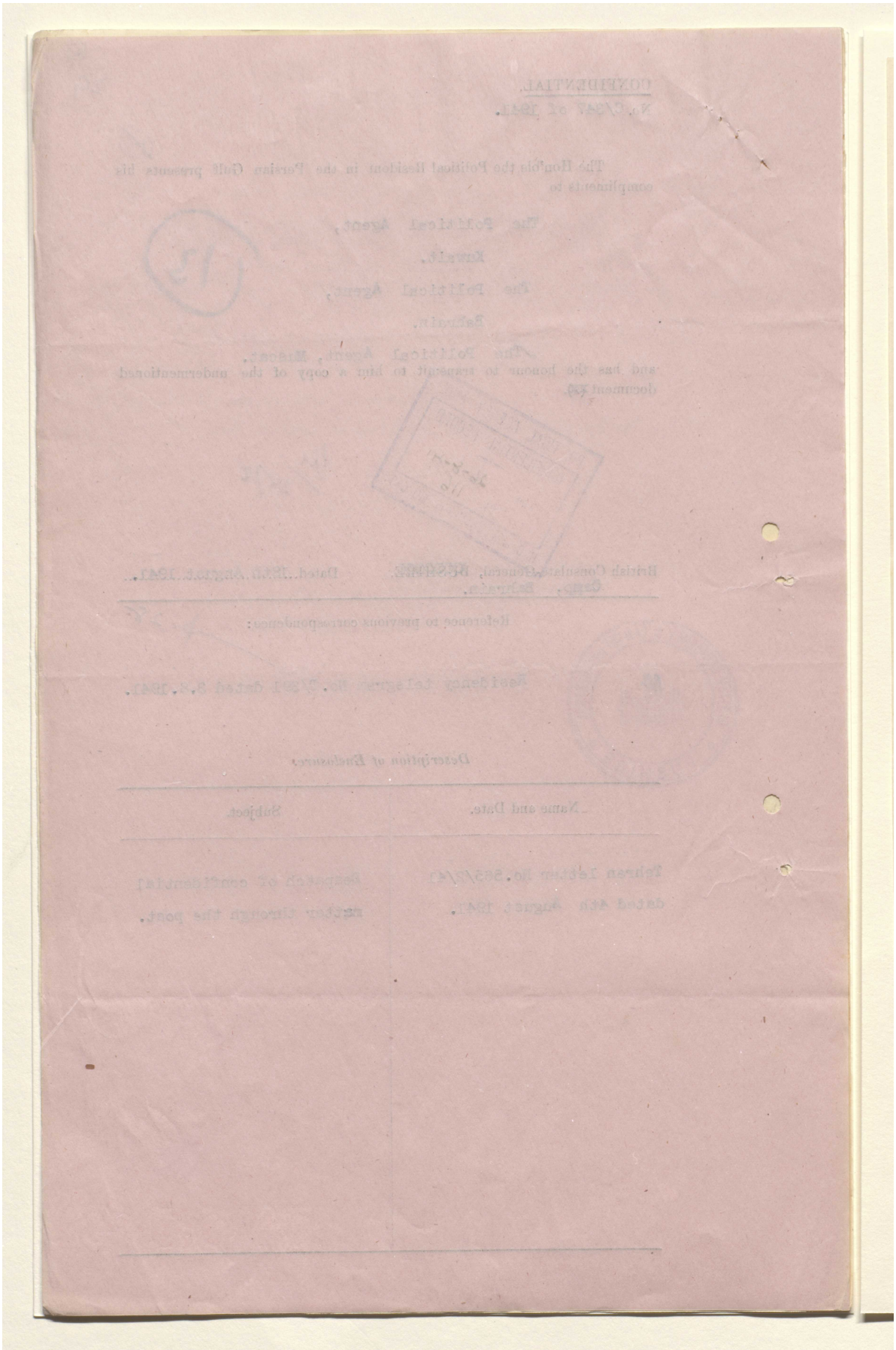
Reference to previous correspondence:

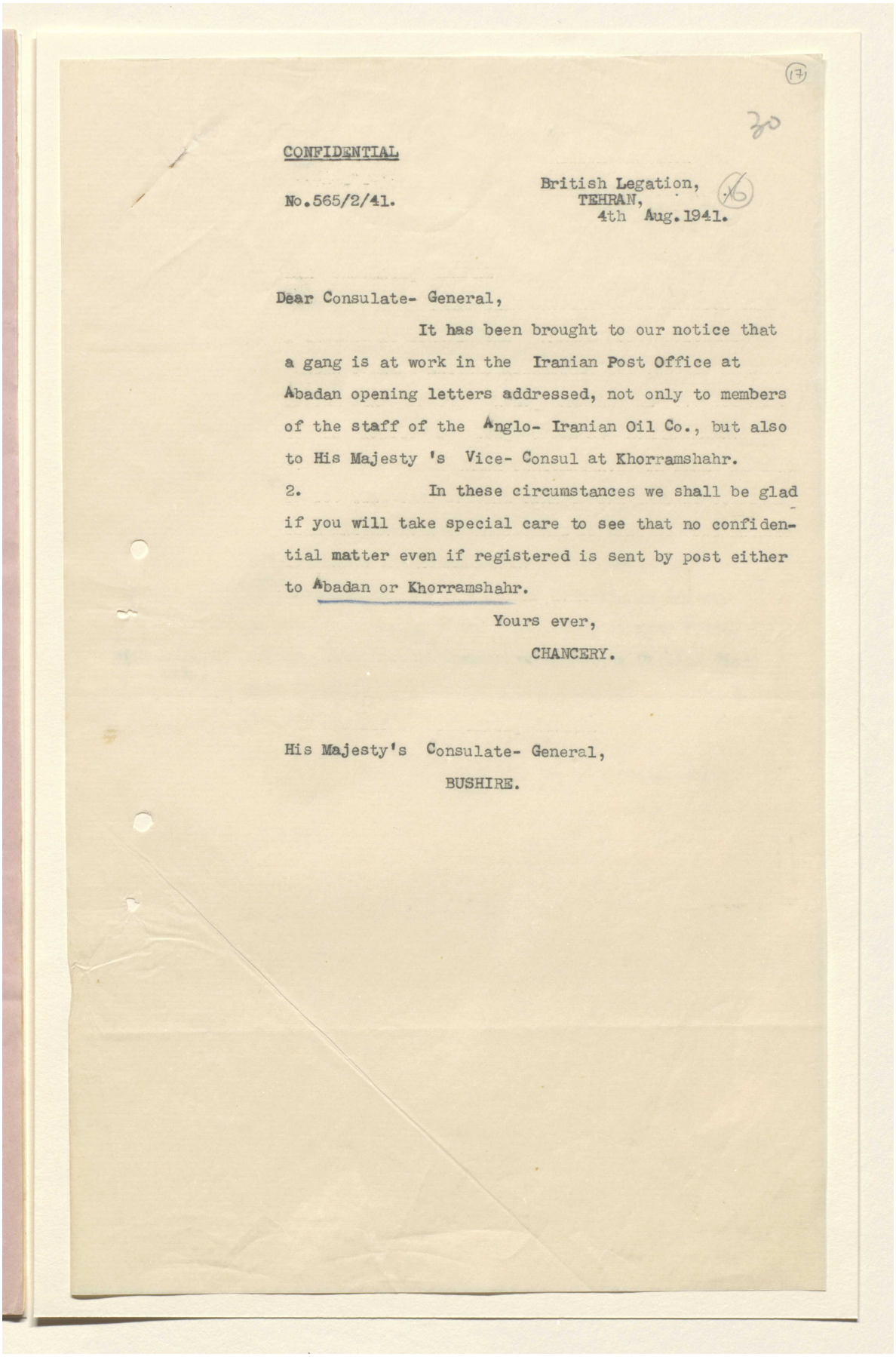
Residency telegram No.T/391 dated 3.8.1941.

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL BUSHIRE

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Tehran letter No.565/2/41 dated 4th August 1941.	Despatch of confidential matter through the post.





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No.565/2/41.

British Legation,
TEHRAN,
4th Aug.1941.

Dear Consulate- General,

It has been brought to our notice that a gang is at work in the Iranian Post Office at Abadan opening letters addressed, not only to members of the staff of the Anglo- Iranian Oil Co., but also to His Majesty 's Vice- Consul at Khorramshahr.

2. In these circumstances we shall be glad if you will take special care to see that no confidential matter even if registered is sent by post either to Abadan or Khorramshahr.

Yours ever,

CHANCERY.

His Majesty's Consulate- General,

BUSHIRE.

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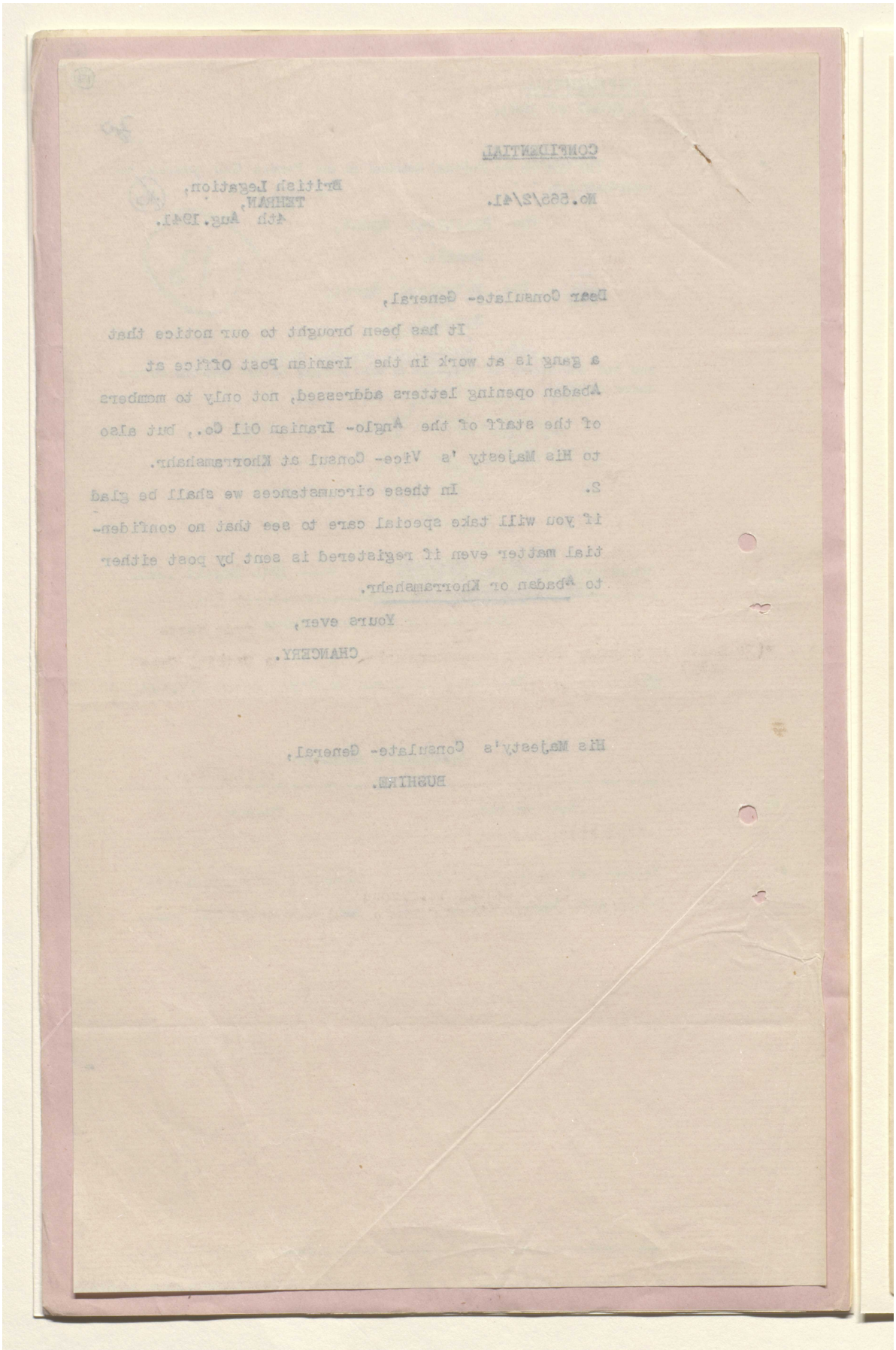

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British Legation,
TEHRAN,
4th Aug.1941.

Dear Consulate- General,

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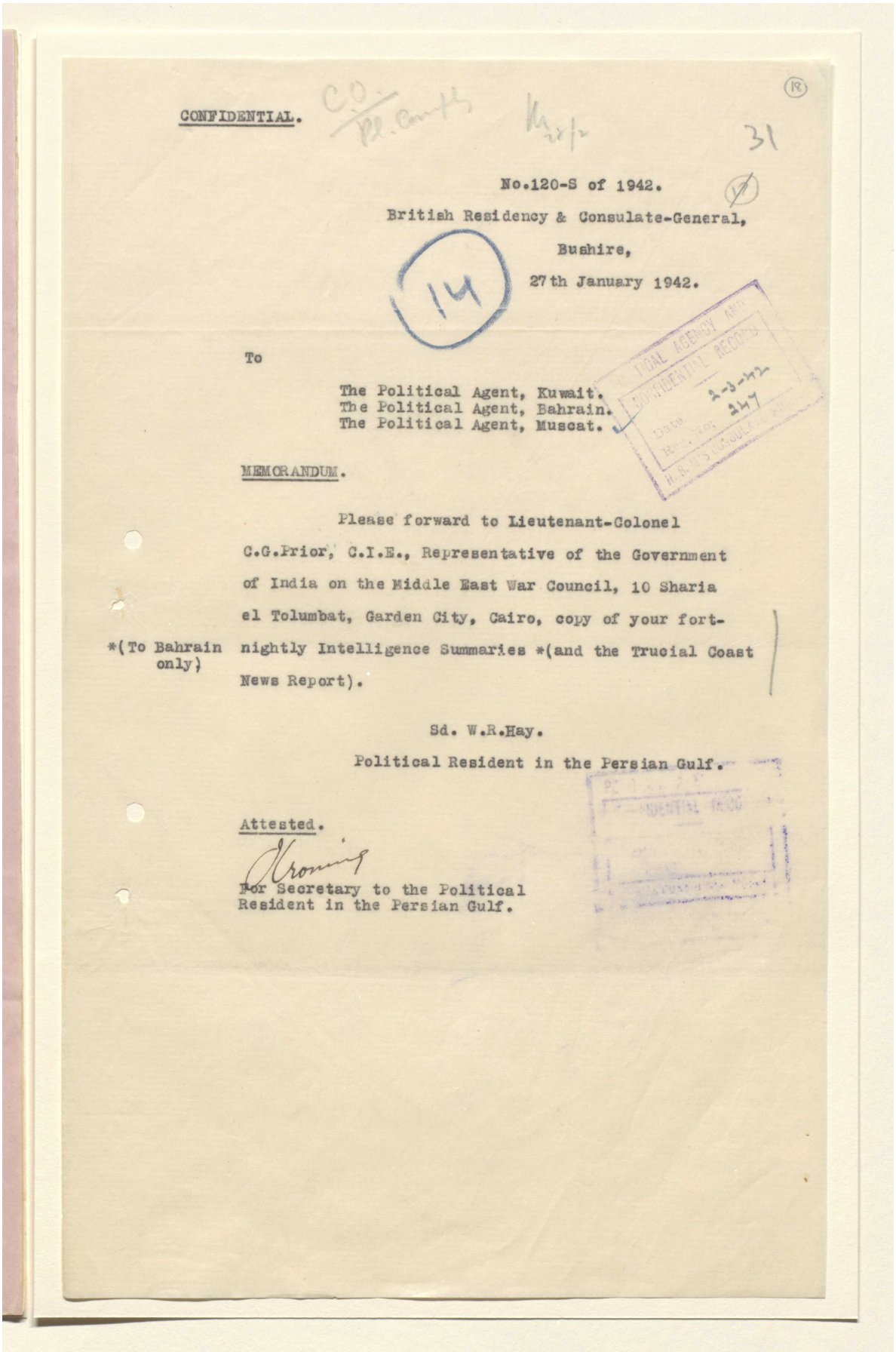

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No.120-S of 1942.

British Residency & Consulate-General,

Bushire,

27th January 1942.

To

The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Muscat.

MEMORANDUM.

Please forward to Lieutenant-Colonel C.G.Prior, C.I.E., Representative of the Government of India on the Middle East War Council, 10 Sharia el Tolumbat, Garden City, Cairo, copy of your fort-nightly Intelligence Summaries *(and the Trucial Coast News Report).

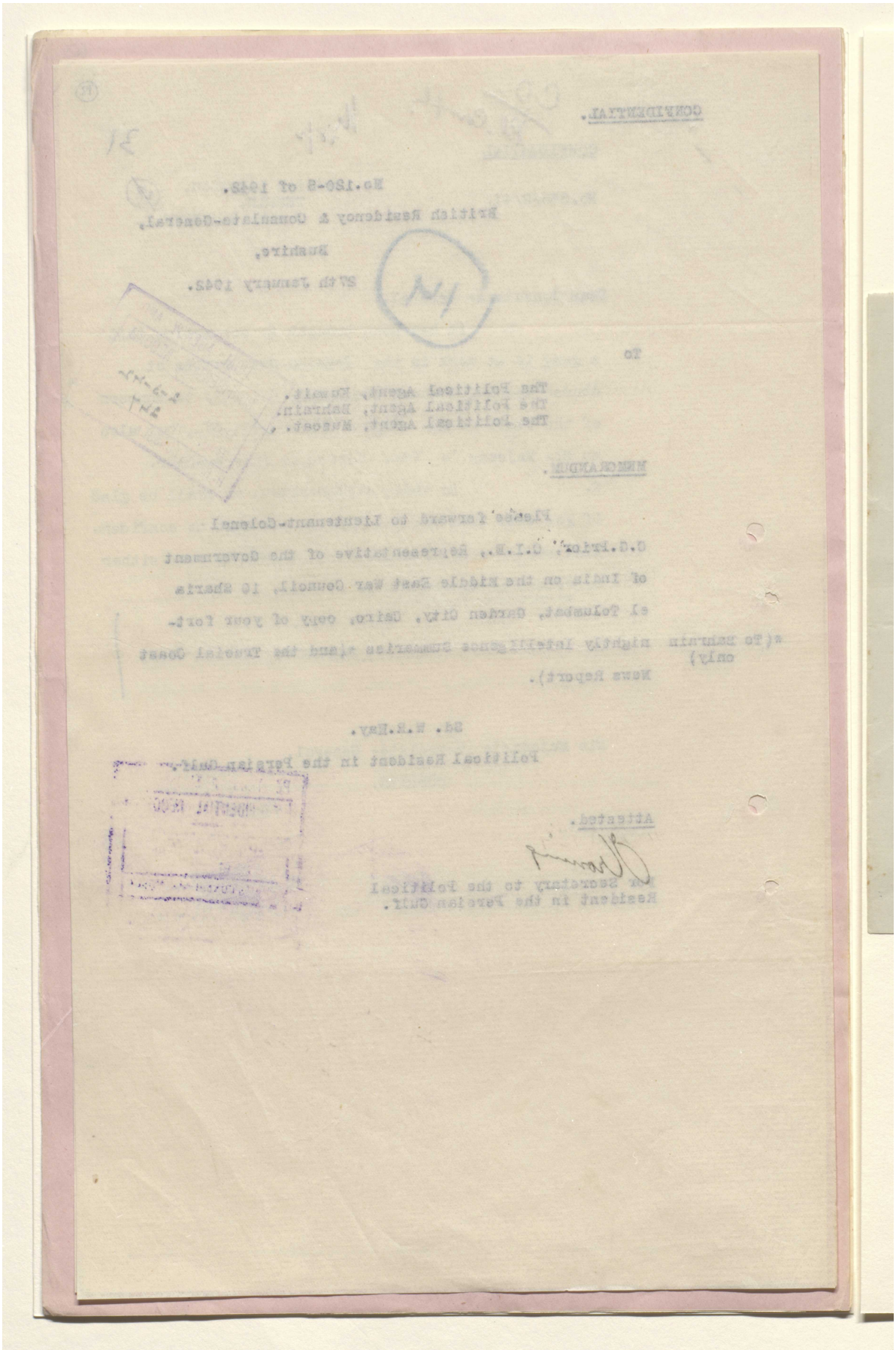
*(To Bahrain only)

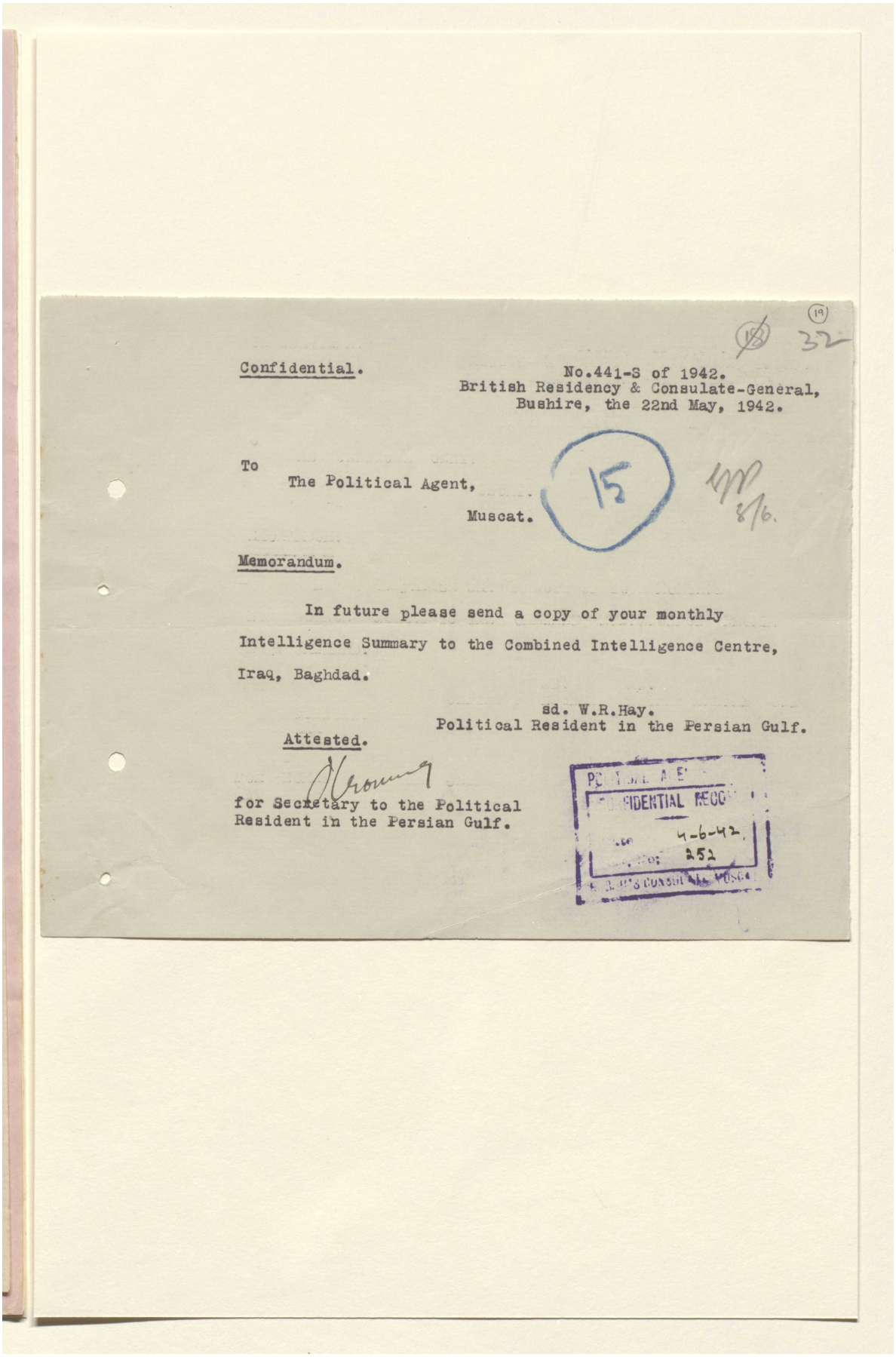
Sd. W.R.Hay.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

For Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.





Confidential.

No.441-S of 1942.
British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 22nd May, 1942.

To
The Political Agent,
Muscat.

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Memorandum.

In future please send a copy of your monthly Intelligence Summary to the Combined Intelligence Centre, Iraq, Baghdad.

sd. W.R.Hay.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested.

for Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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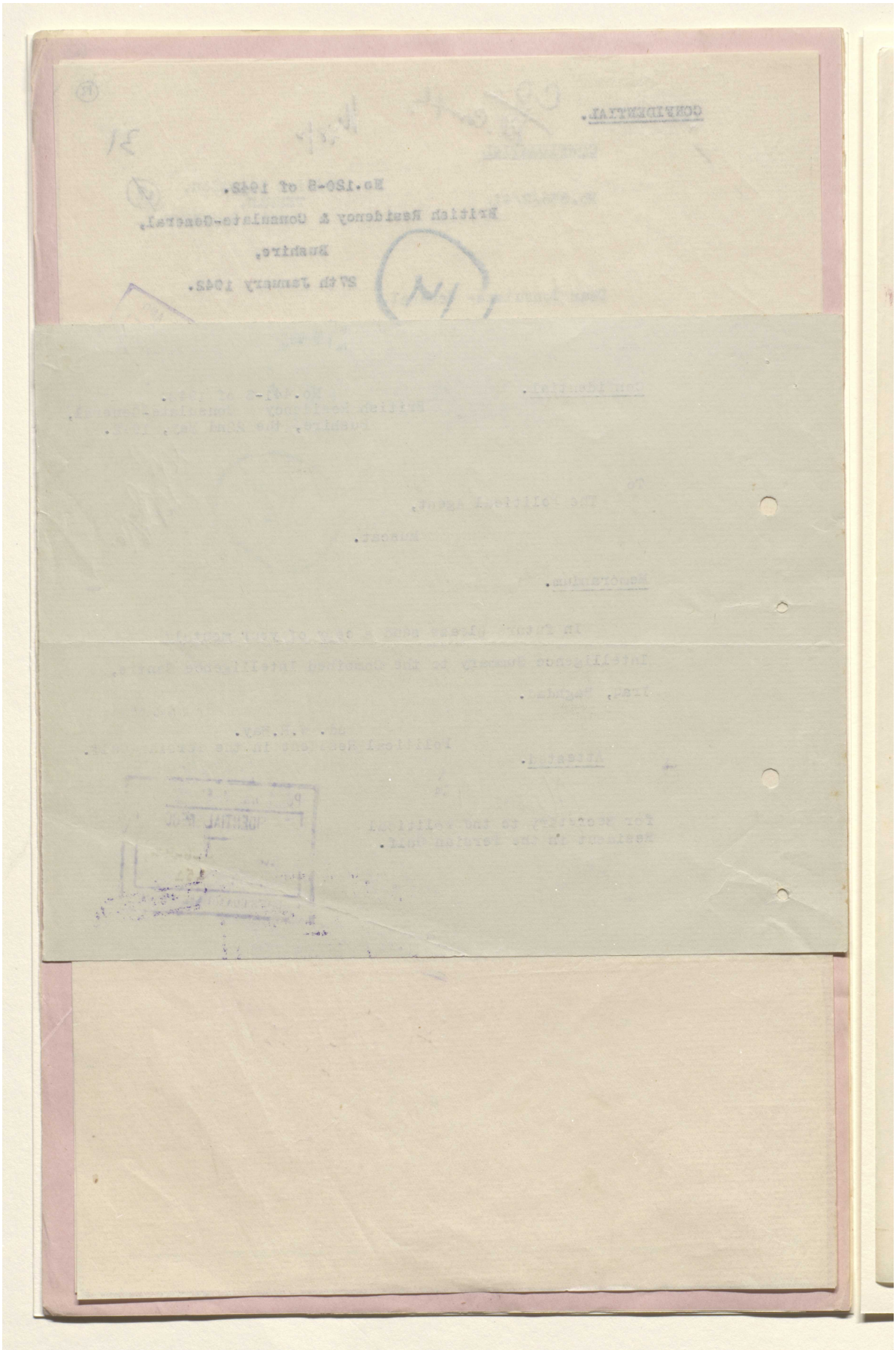

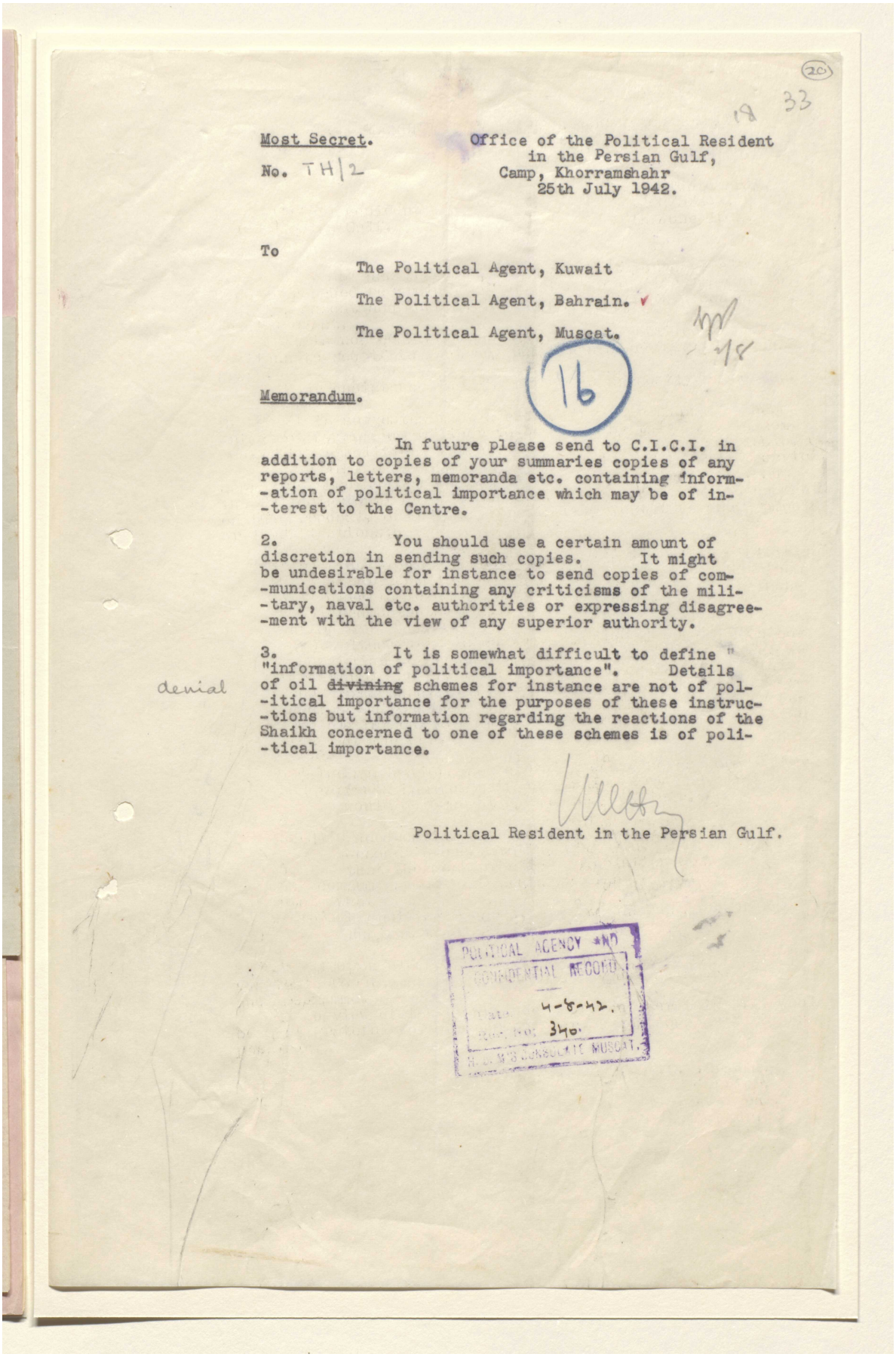

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Most Secret. Office of the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
No. TH/2 Camp, Khorramshahr
25th July 1942.

To

The Political Agent, Kuwait

The Political Agent, Bahrain.

The Political Agent, Muscat.

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Memorandum.

In future please send to C.I.C.I. in addition to copies of your summaries copies of any reports, letters, memoranda etc. containing inform-ation of political importance which may be of in-terest to the Centre.

2. You should use a certain amount of discretion in sending such copies. It might be undesirable for instance to send copies of com-munications containing any criticisms of the mili-tary, naval etc. authorities or expressing disagree-ment with the view of any superior authority.

3. It is somewhat difficult to define "information of political importance". Details of oil ~~divining~~ schemes for instance are not of pol-itical importance for the purposes of these instruc-tions but information regarding the reactions of the Shaikh concerned to one of these schemes is of poli-tical importance.

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Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

POLITICAL AGENCY MUSCAT
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD
Date 4-8-42.
Rec. No. 340.
H.B.M.'S CONSULATE MUSCAT.

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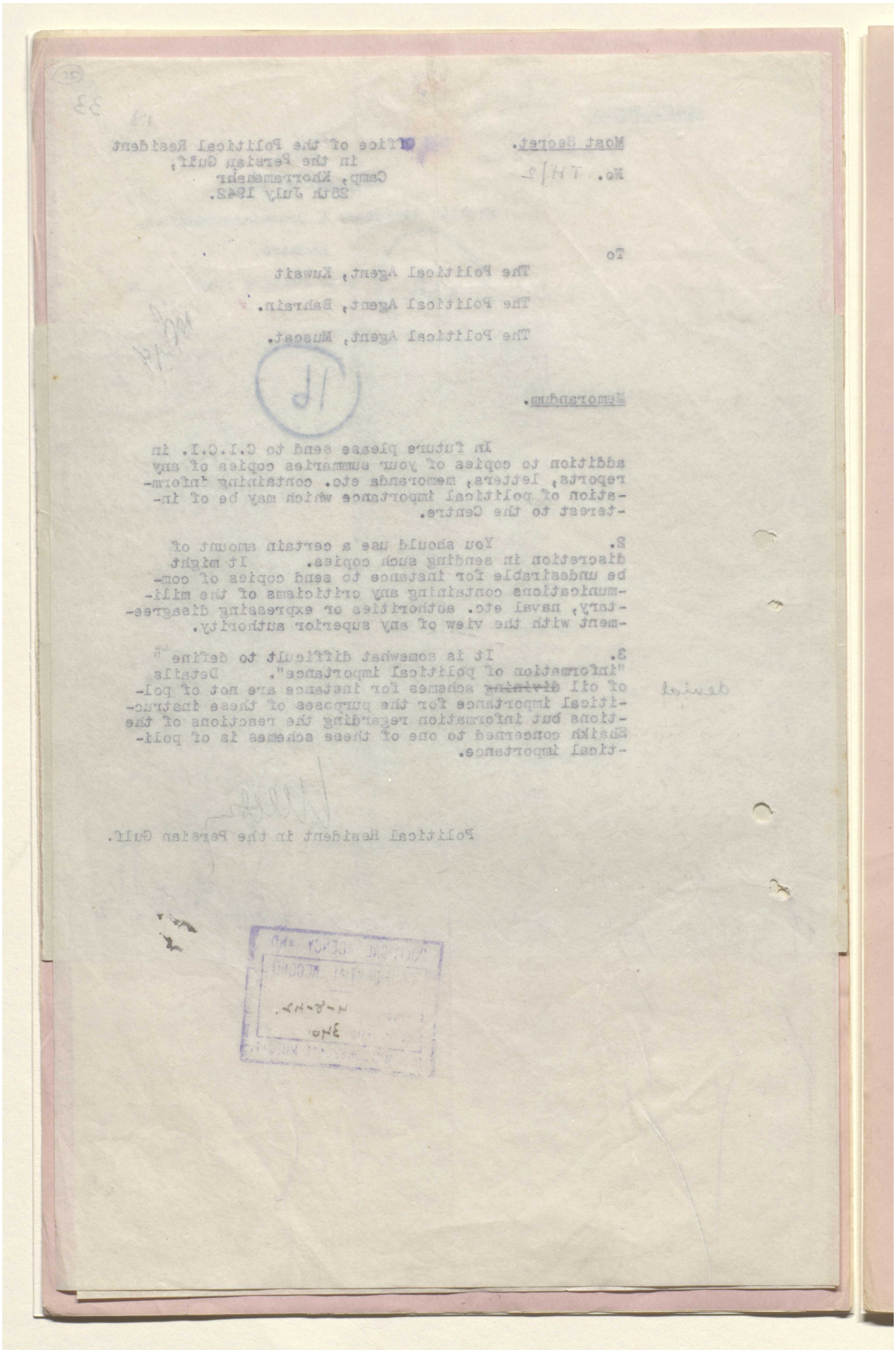

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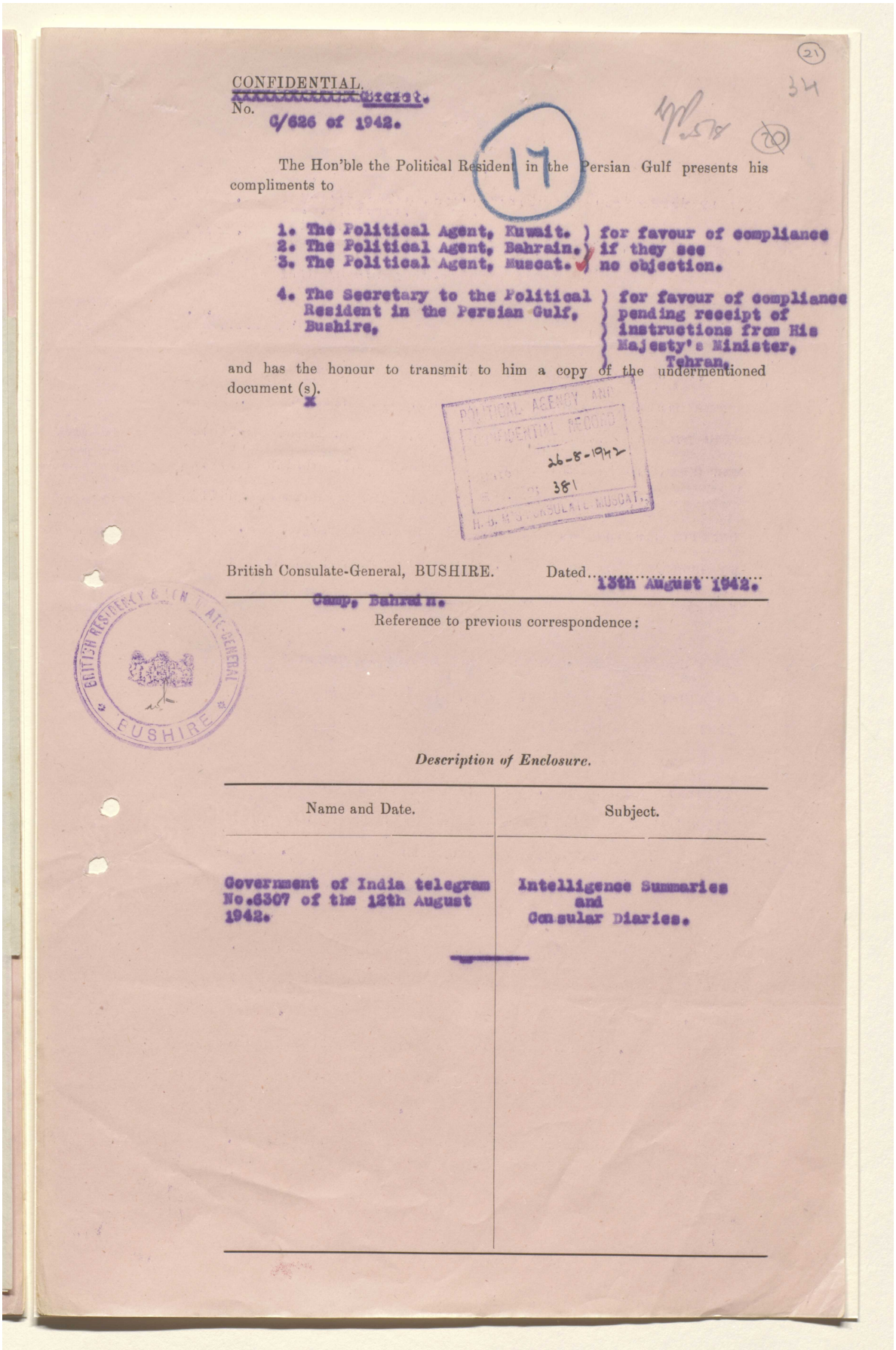

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No. C/626 of 1942.

The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf presents his compliments to

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.) for favour of compliance
2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.) if they see
3. The Political Agent, Muscat.) no objection.

4. The Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire.) for favour of compliance pending receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Minister, Tehran.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document (s).

POLITICAL AGENCY AND CONSULATE MUSCAT CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS 26-8-1942 381

British Consulate-General, BUSHIRE. Dated 13th August 1942.

Camp, Bahrain.

Reference to previous correspondence:

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL BUSHIRE

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Government of India telegram No.6307 of the 12th August 1942.	Intelligence Summaries and Consular Diaries.

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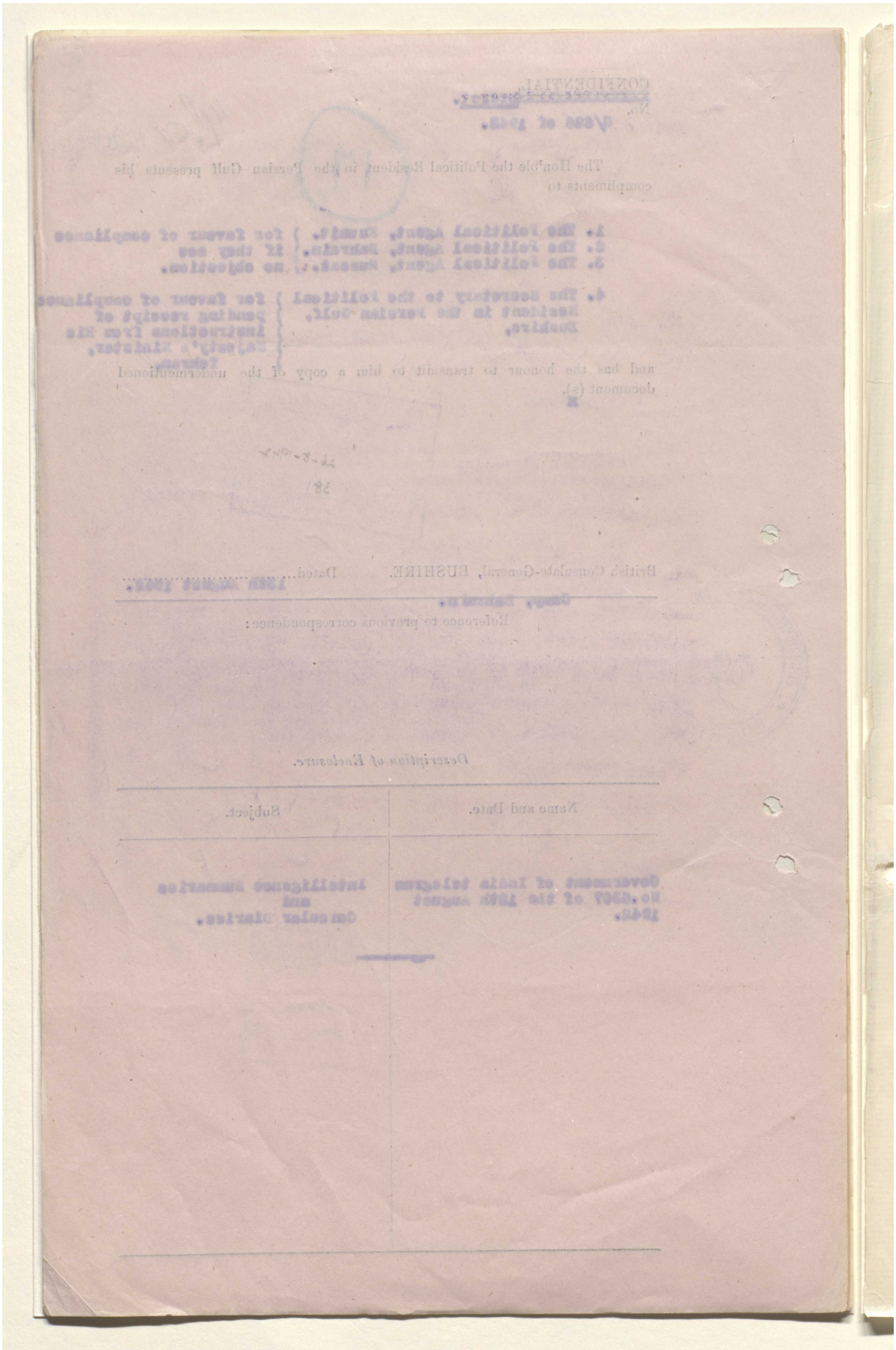

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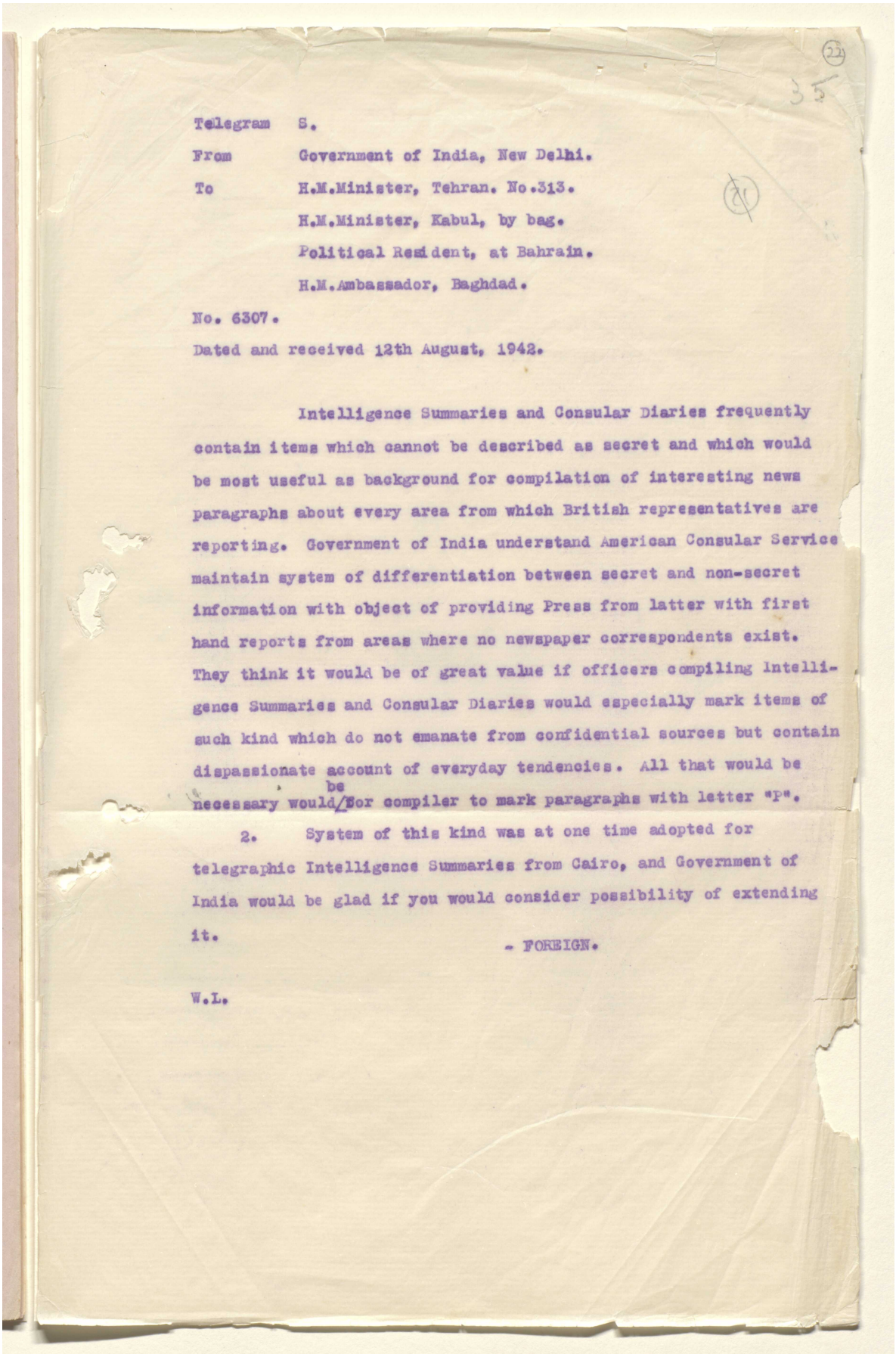

Telegram S.
From Government of India, New Delhi.
To H.M.Minister, Tehran. No.313.
H.M.Minister, Kabul, by bag.
Political Resident, at Bahrain.
H.M.Ambassador, Baghdad.

No. 6307.
Dated and received 12th August, 1942.

Intelligence Summaries and Consular Diaries frequently contain items which cannot be described as secret and which would be most useful as background for compilation of interesting news paragraphs about every area from which British representatives are reporting. Government of India understand American Consular Service maintain system of differentiation between secret and non-secret information with object of providing Press from latter with first hand reports from areas where no newspaper correspondents exist. They think it would be of great value if officers compiling Intelligence Summaries and Consular Diaries would especially mark items of such kind which do not emanate from confidential sources but contain dispassionate account of everyday tendencies. All that would be necessary would be for compiler to mark paragraphs with letter "P".

2. System of this kind was at one time adopted for telegraphic Intelligence Summaries from Cairo, and Government of India would be glad if you would consider possibility of extending it.

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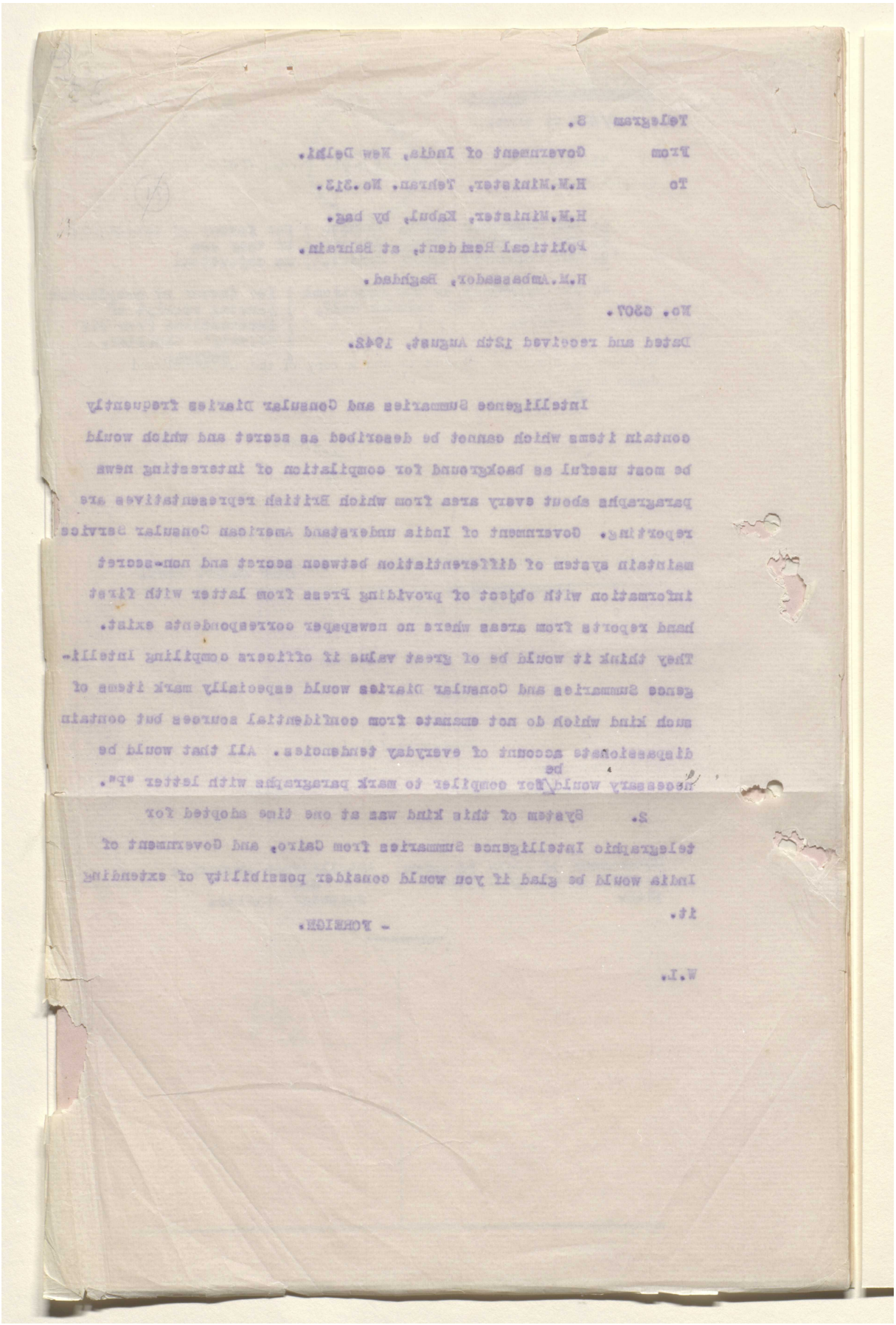

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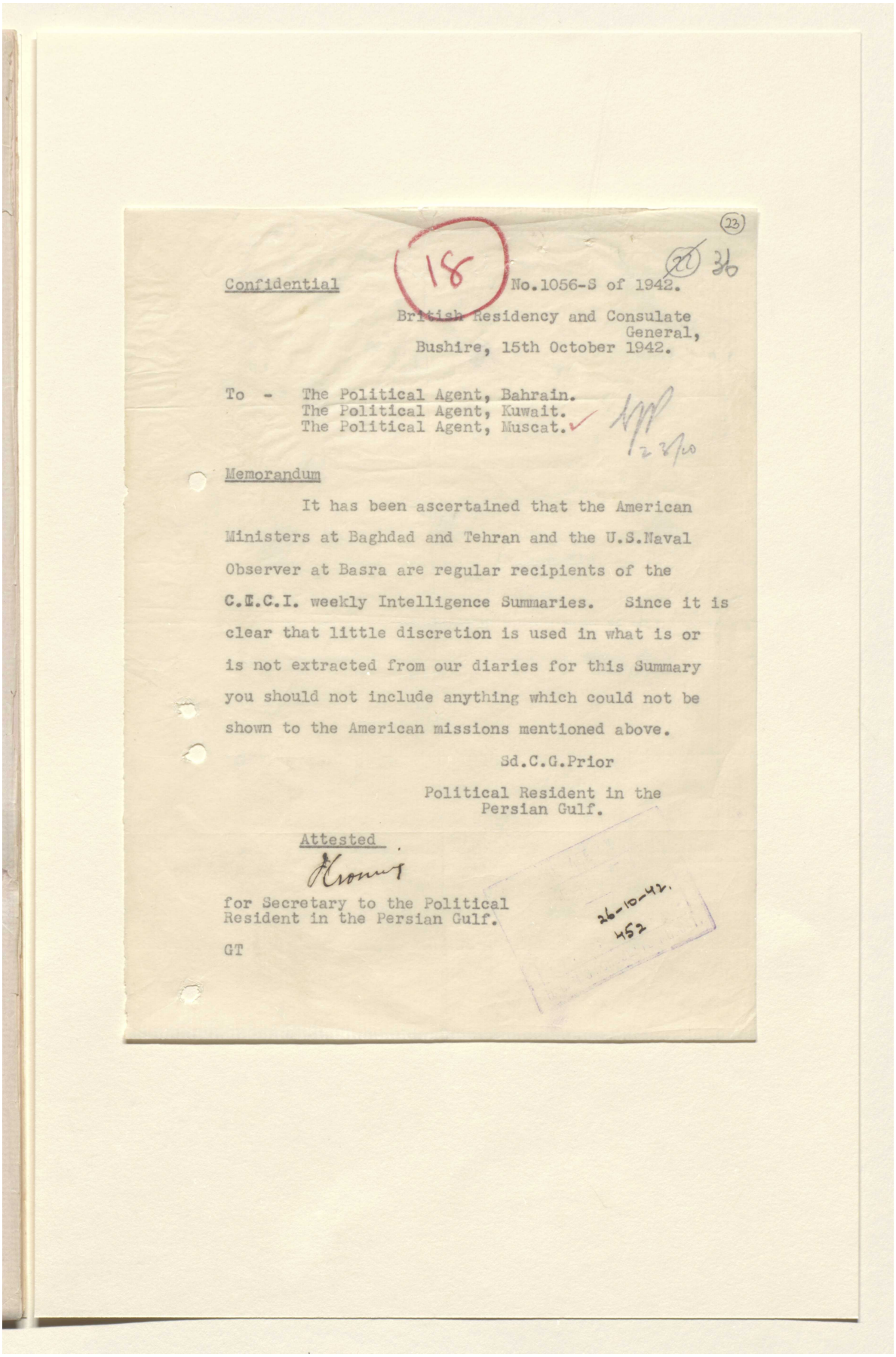

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Confidential No.1056-S of 1942.

British Residency and Consulate General,
Bushire, 15th October 1942.

To - The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Muscat.

Memorandum

It has been ascertained that the American Ministers at Baghdad and Tehran and the U.S.Naval Observer at Basra are regular recipients of the C.I.C.I. weekly Intelligence Summaries. Since it is clear that little discretion is used in what is or is not extracted from our diaries for this Summary you should not include anything which could not be shown to the American missions mentioned above.

Sd.C.G.Prior

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Attested

for Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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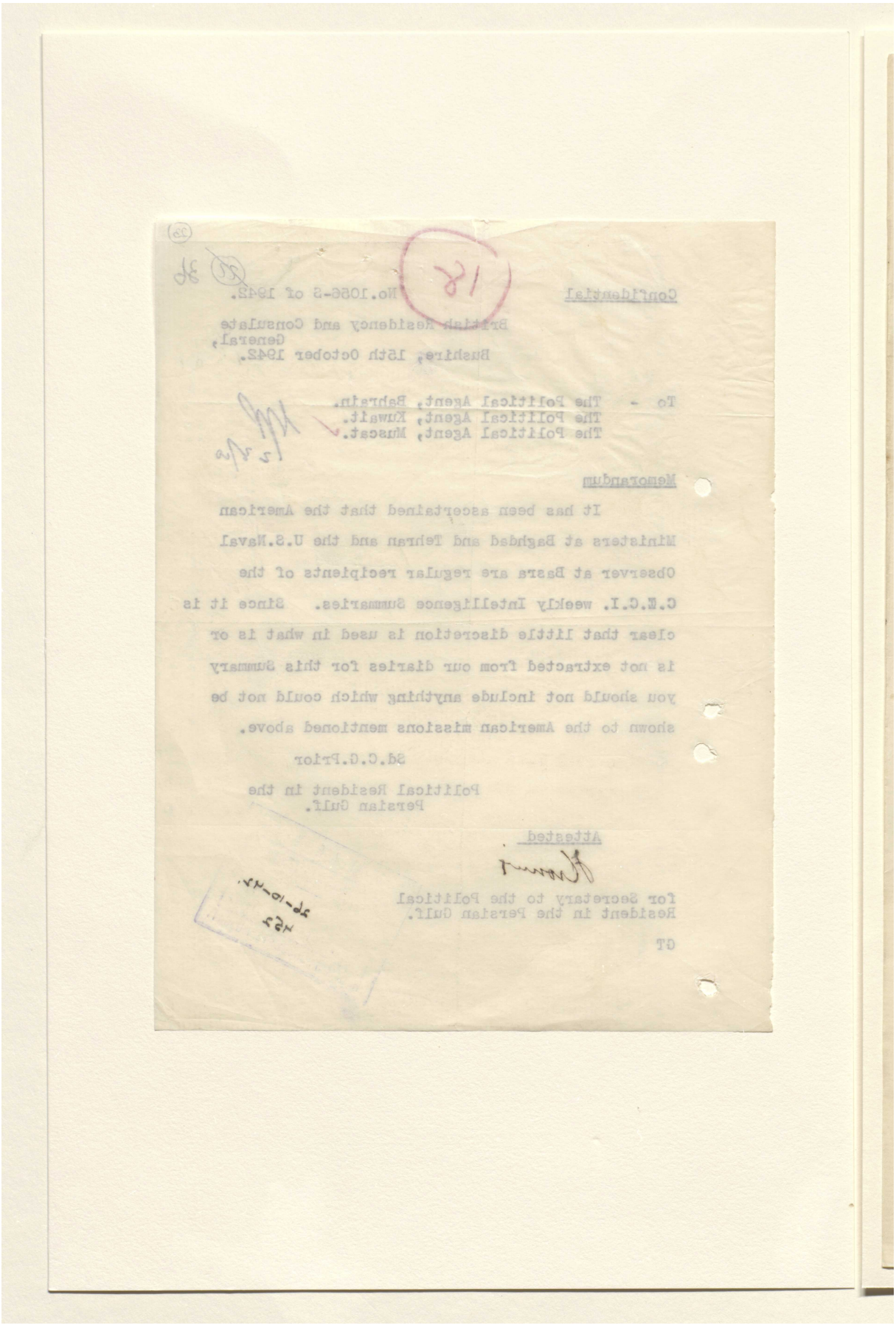

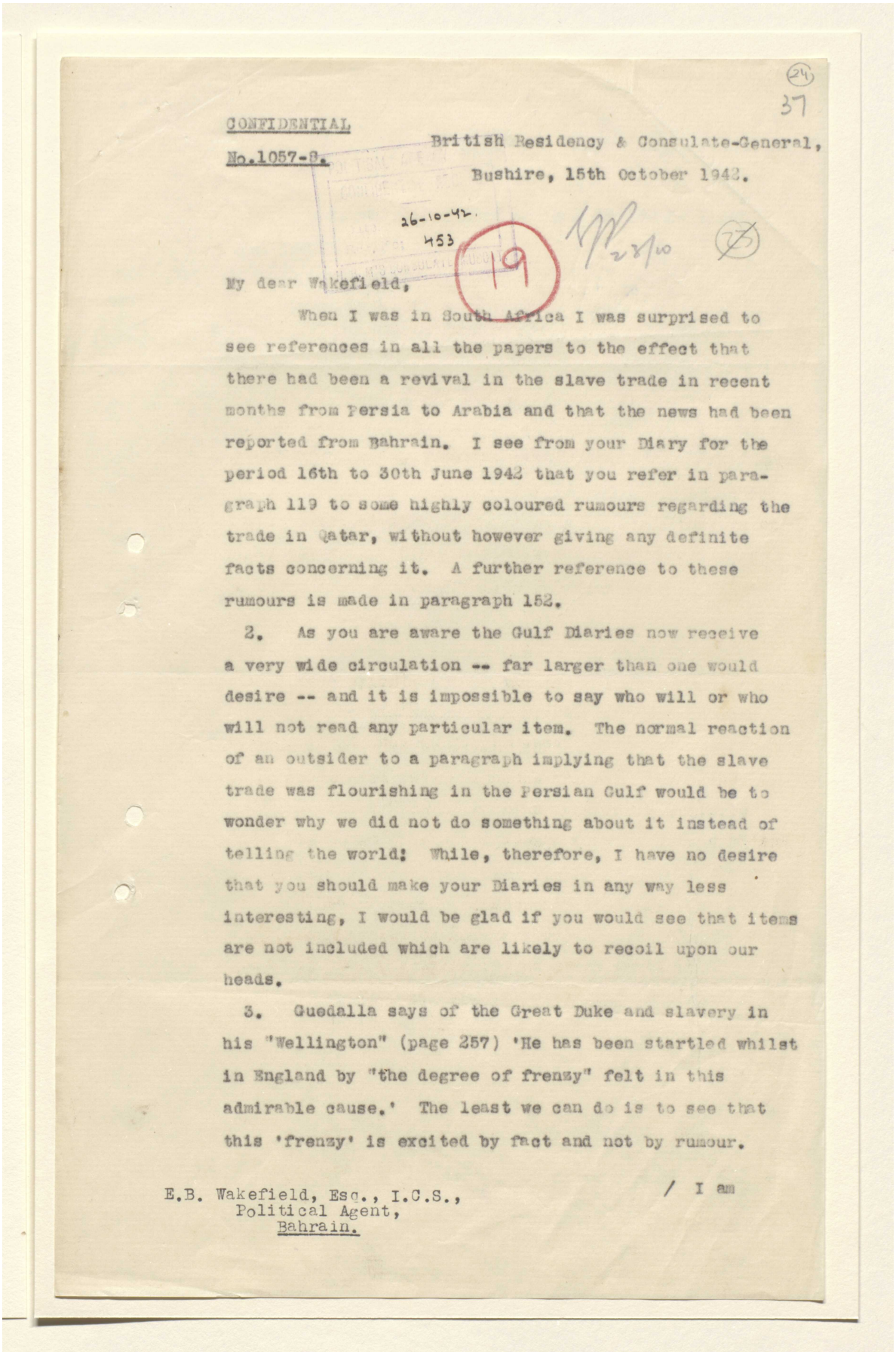

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CONFIDENTIAL
No.1057-S.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, 15th October 1942.

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My dear Wakefield,

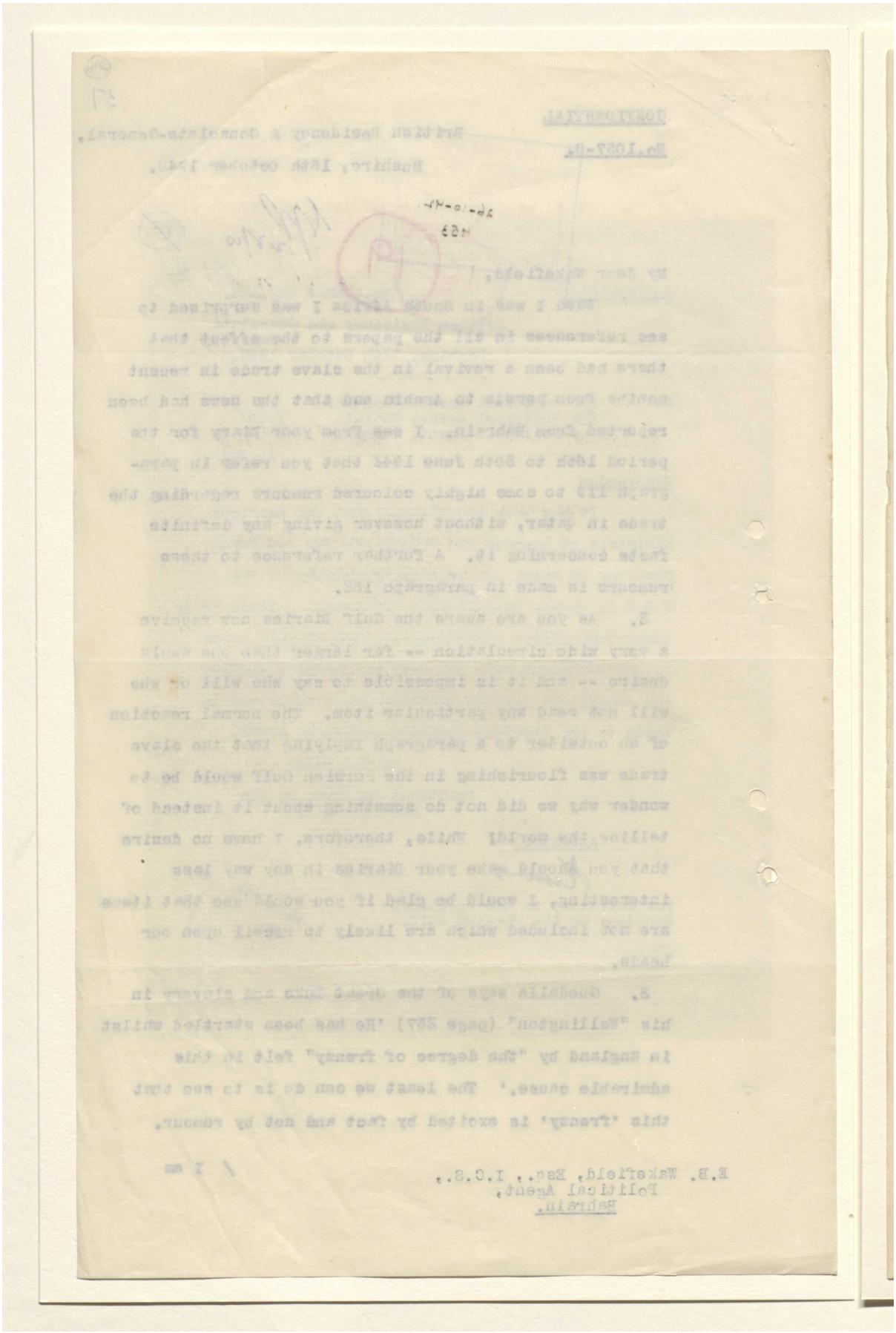
When I was in South Africa I was surprised to see references in all the papers to the effect that there had been a revival in the slave trade in recent months from Persia to Arabia and that the news had been reported from Bahrain. I see from your Diary for the period 16th to 30th June 1942 that you refer in paragraph 119 to some highly coloured rumours regarding the trade in Qatar, without however giving any definite facts concerning it. A further reference to these rumours is made in paragraph 152.

2. As you are aware the Gulf Diaries now receive a very wide circulation -- far larger than one would desire -- and it is impossible to say who will or who will not read any particular item. The normal reaction of an outsider to a paragraph implying that the slave trade was flourishing in the Persian Gulf would be to wonder why we did not do something about it instead of telling the world! While, therefore, I have no desire that you should make your Diaries in any way less interesting, I would be glad if you would see that items are not included which are likely to recoil upon our heads.

3. Guedalla says of the Great Duke and slavery in his "Wellington" (page 257) 'He has been startled whilst in England by "the degree of frenzy" felt in this admirable cause.' The least we can do is to see that this 'frenzy' is excited by fact and not by rumour.

/ I am

E.B. Wakefield, Esq., I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
Bahrain.



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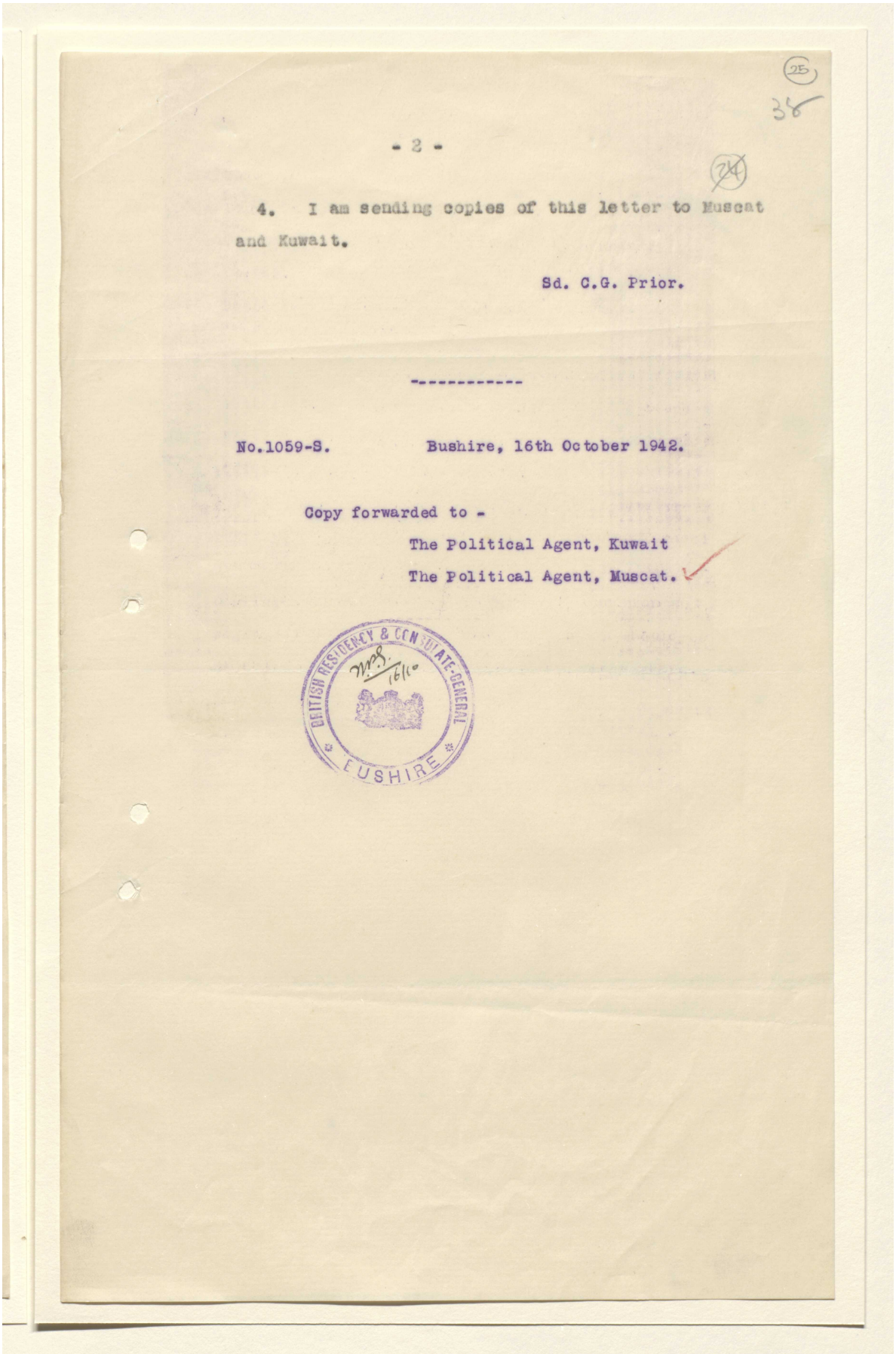

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4. I am sending copies of this letter to Muscat and Kuwait.

Sd. C.G. Prior.

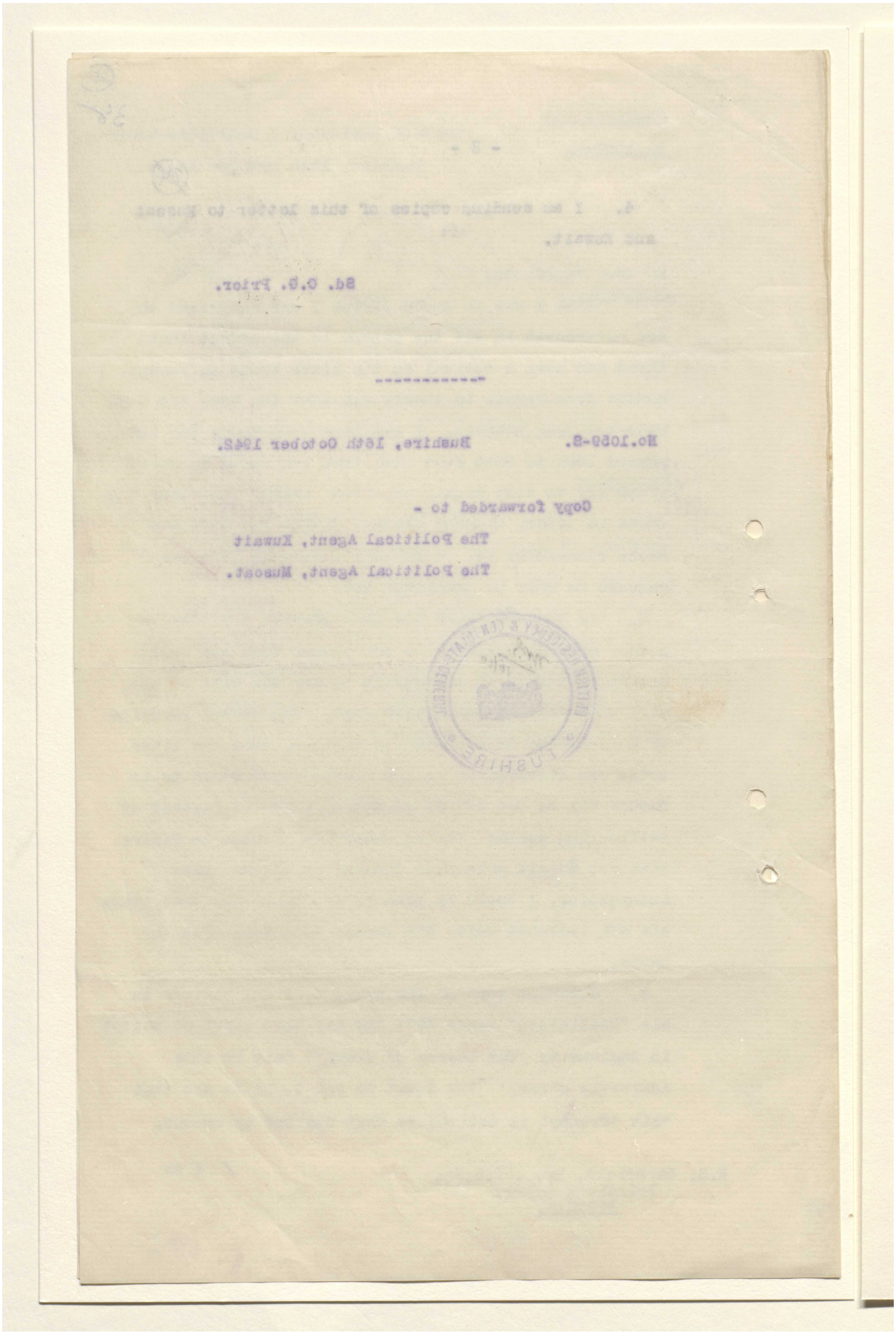
No.1059-S. Bushire, 16th October 1942.

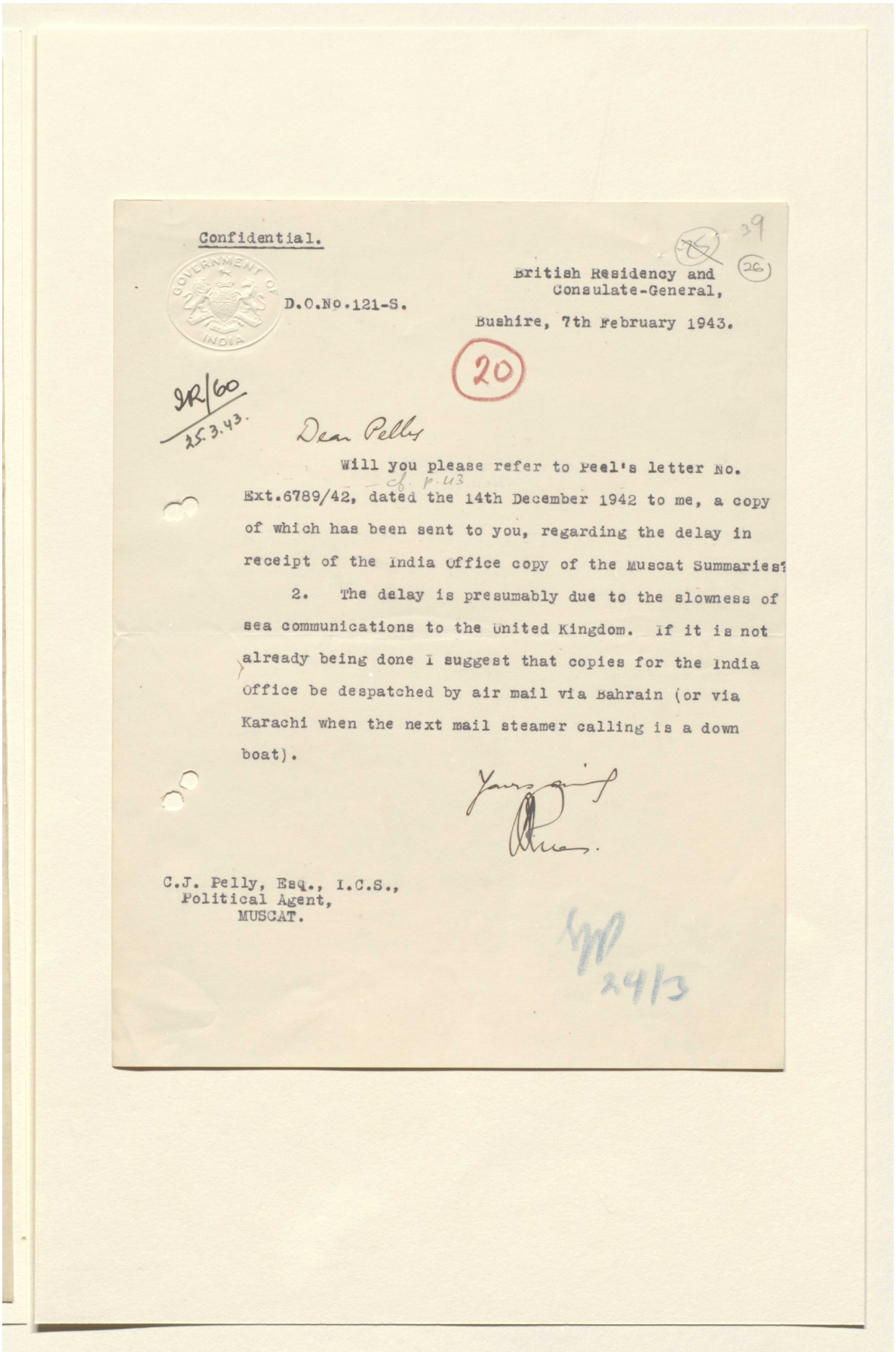
Copy forwarded to -

The Political Agent, Kuwait

The Political Agent, Muscat.

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL
BUSHIRE





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O.No.121-S.

British Residency and
Consulate-General,
Bushire, 7th February 1943.

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Dear Pelly,

Will you please refer to Peel's letter No. Ext.6789/42, dated the 14th December 1942 to me, a copy of which has been sent to you, regarding the delay in receipt of the India Office copy of the Muscat Summaries?

2. The delay is presumably due to the slowness of sea communications to the United Kingdom. If it is not already being done I suggest that copies for the India Office be despatched by air mail via Bahrain (or via Karachi when the next mail steamer calling is a down boat).

Yours sincerely,

C.J. Pelly, Esq., I.C.S.,
Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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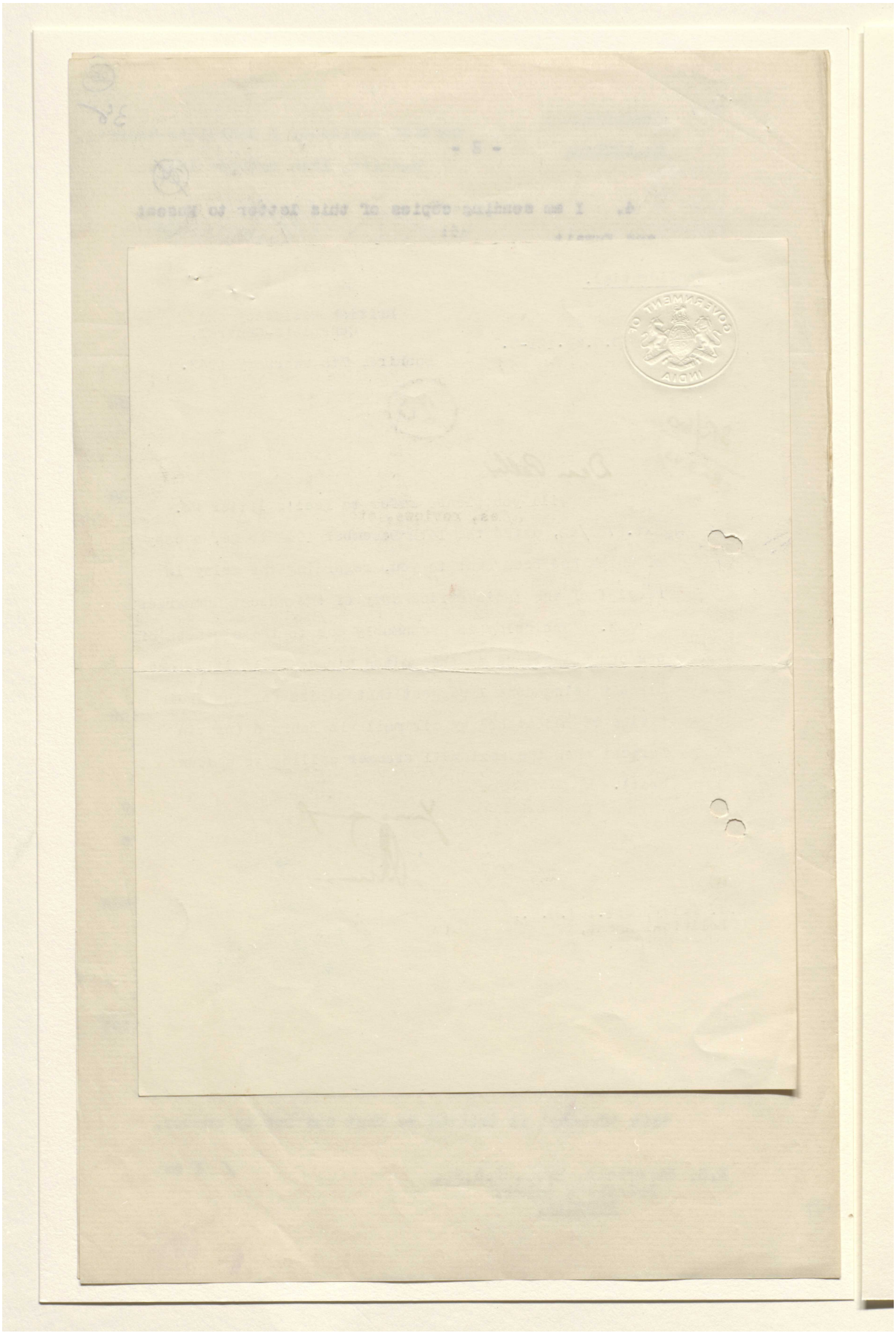

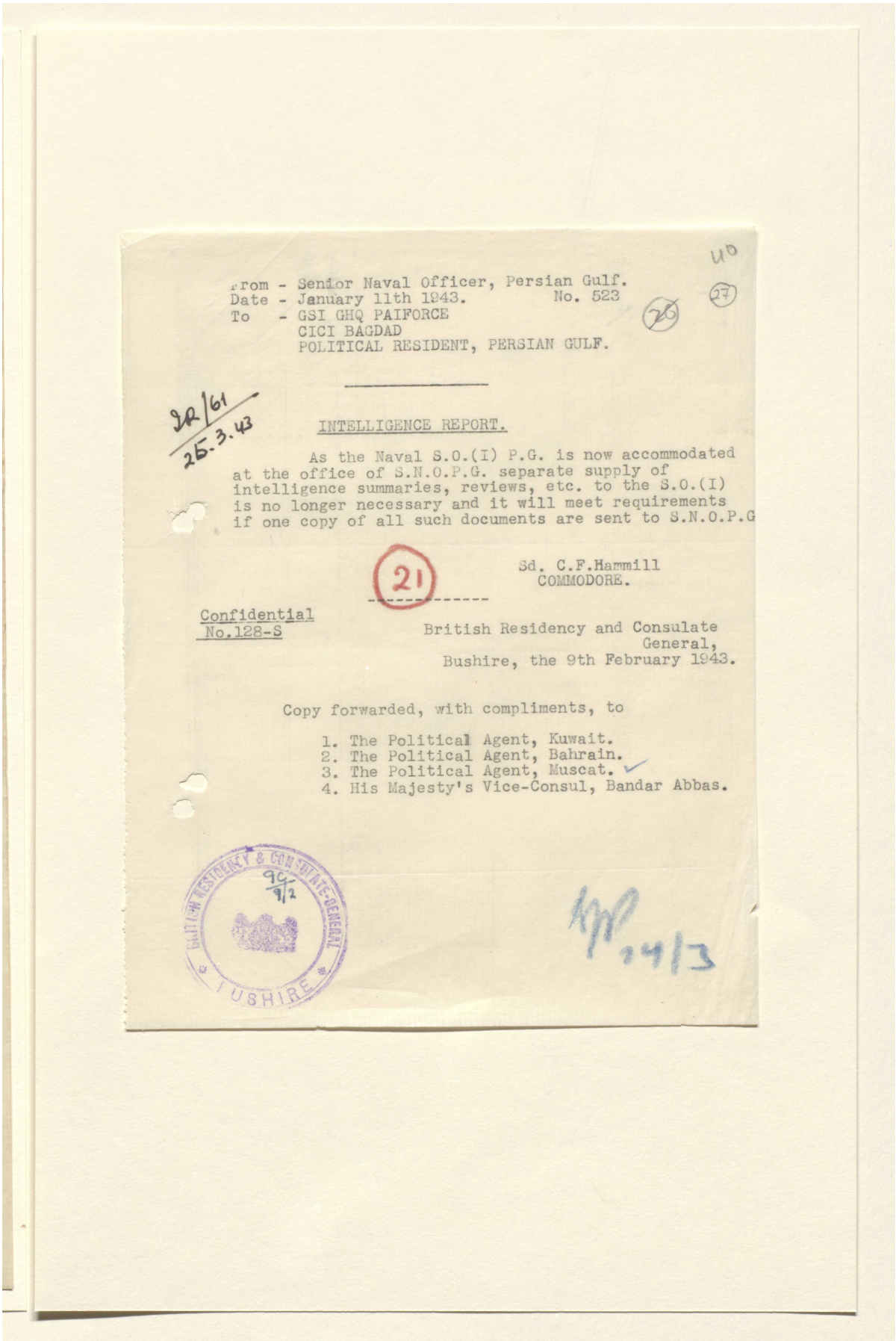

From - Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
Date - January 11th 1943. No. 523
To - GSI GHQ PAIFORCE
CICI BAGDAD
POLITICAL RESIDENT, PERSIAN GULF.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

As the Naval S.O.(I) P.G. is now accommodated at the office of S.N.O.P.G. separate supply of intelligence summaries, reviews, etc. to the S.O.(I) is no longer necessary and it will meet requirements if one copy of all such documents are sent to S.N.O.P.G

Sd. C.F.Hammill
COMMODORE.

Confidential
No.128-S

British Residency and Consulate General,
Bushire, the 9th February 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
2. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
3. The Political Agent, Muscat.
4. His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Bandar Abbas.

BRITISH RESIDENCY & CONSULATE-GENERAL BUSHIRE

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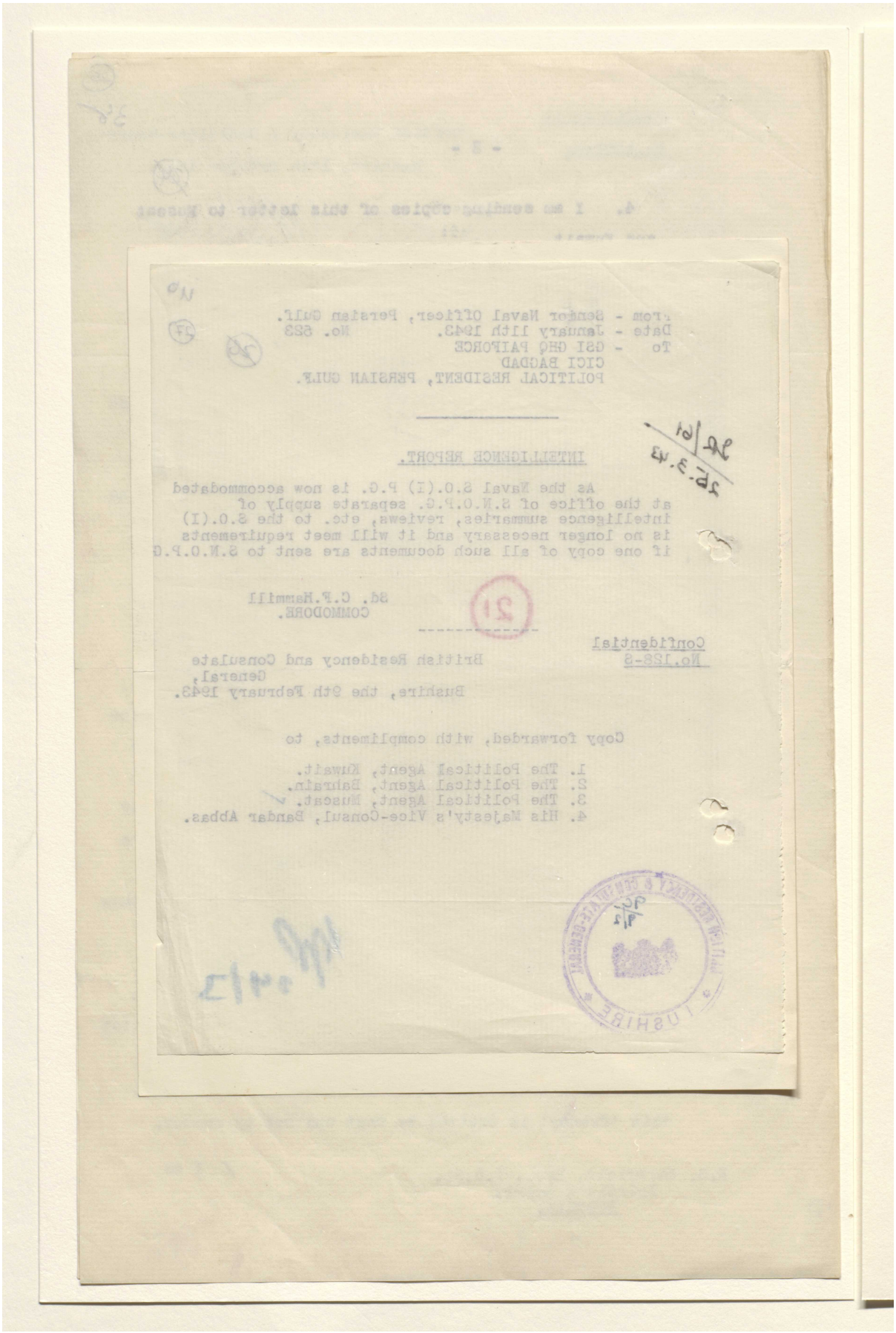

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Confidential DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

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D.O. letter
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Telegram

No. C/300 Dated 7/4/43

1 Date of despatch.
2. List of enclosures.

Dear Colonel Prior,

Reference your d.o. letter No. 121-S dated 7th February 1943 regarding the delay in the receipt of the India Office copy of the Muscat summaries. I have ~~not~~ now received Mr. Peel's letter No. Ext.6789/42 dated the 14th December 1942. The method of transmission of the India Office copy of the summaries suggested in the second paragraph of your letter is being followed but you are of course aware of the infrequency and ~~of the~~ irregularity of the steamer service here. Since October last we have not had an average of up steamers of two per month, while down steamers have

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B. P. 6767/A/S-79—25-6-42—50,000 pads.

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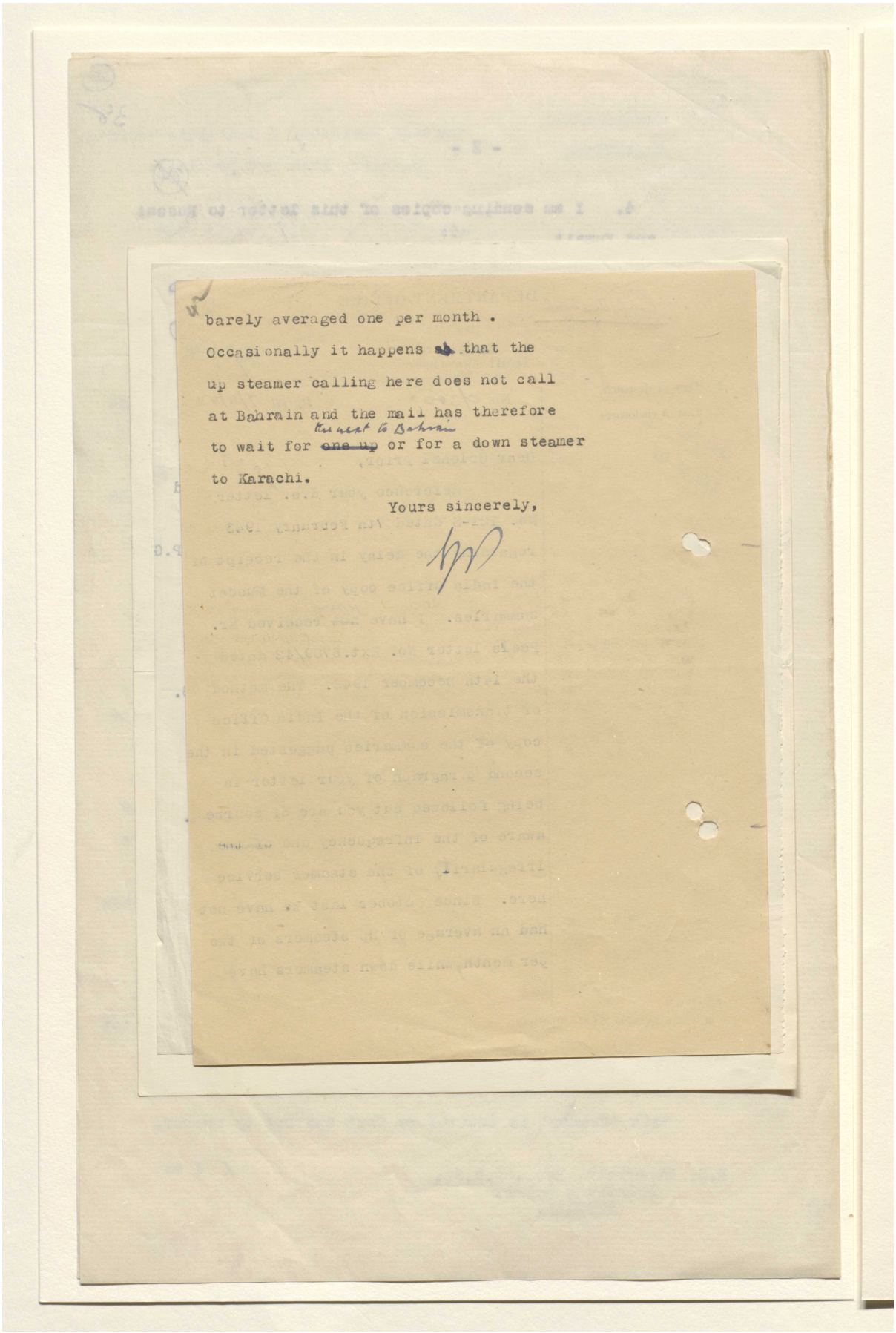
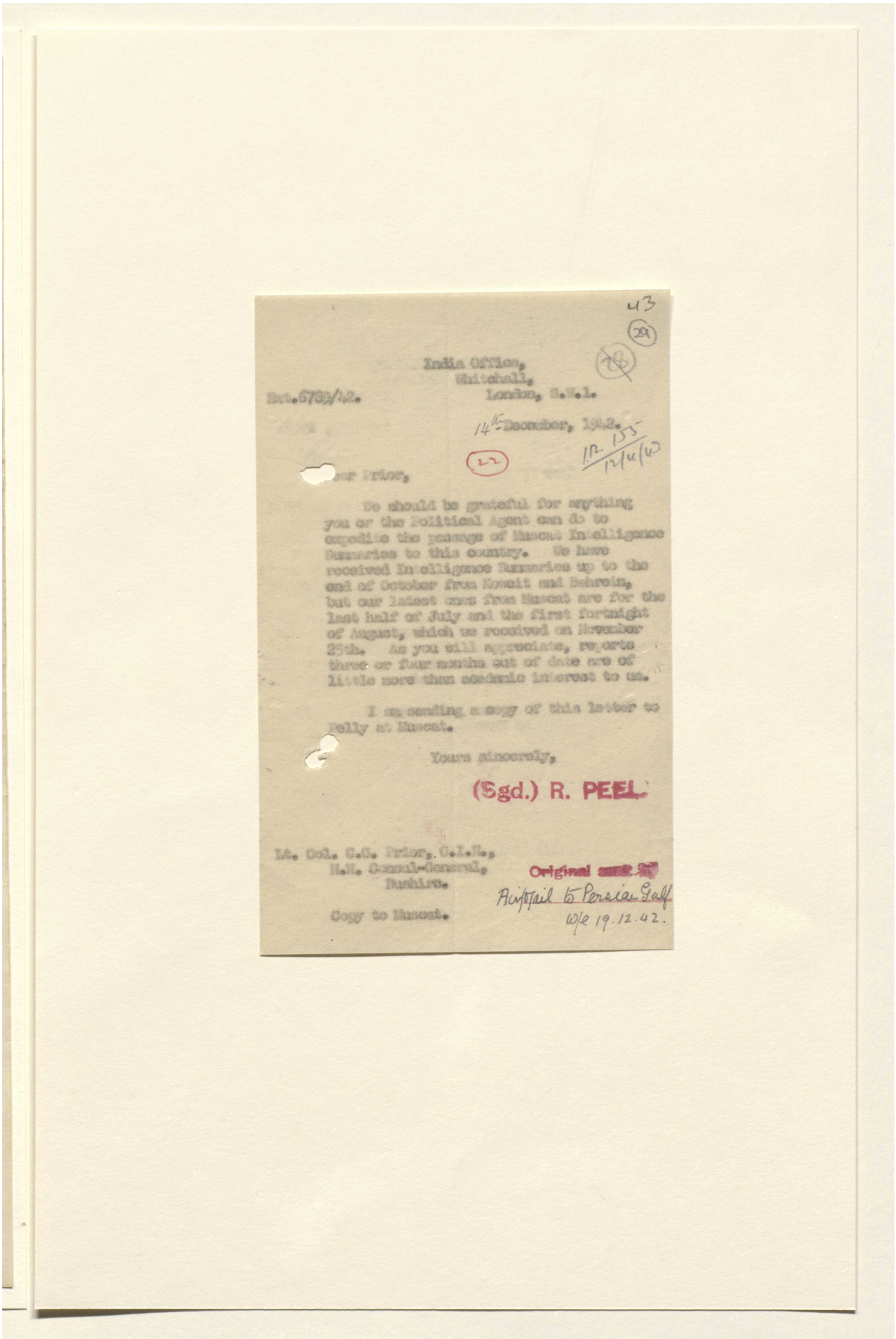


barely averaged one per month.
Occasionally it happens that the
up steamer calling here does not call
at Bahrain and the mail has therefore
to wait for ~~one up~~ next to Bahrain or for a down steamer
to Karachi.

Yours sincerely,



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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

Ext.6789/42.

14th December, 1942.

IR. 155
12/4/42

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Dear Prior,

We should be grateful for anything you or the Political Agent can do to expedite the passage of Muscat Intelligence Summaries to this country. We have received Intelligence Summaries up to the end of October from Kuwait and Bahrein, but our latest ones from Muscat are for the last half of July and the first fortnight of August, which we received on November 25th. As you will appreciate, reports three or four months out of date are of little more than academic interest to us.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Pelly at Muscat.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) R. PEEL

Lt. Col. C.G. Prior, O.I.E.,
H.M. Consul-General,
Bushire.

Original sent by
Airmail to Persian Gulf
W/e 19.12.42.

Copy to Muscat.

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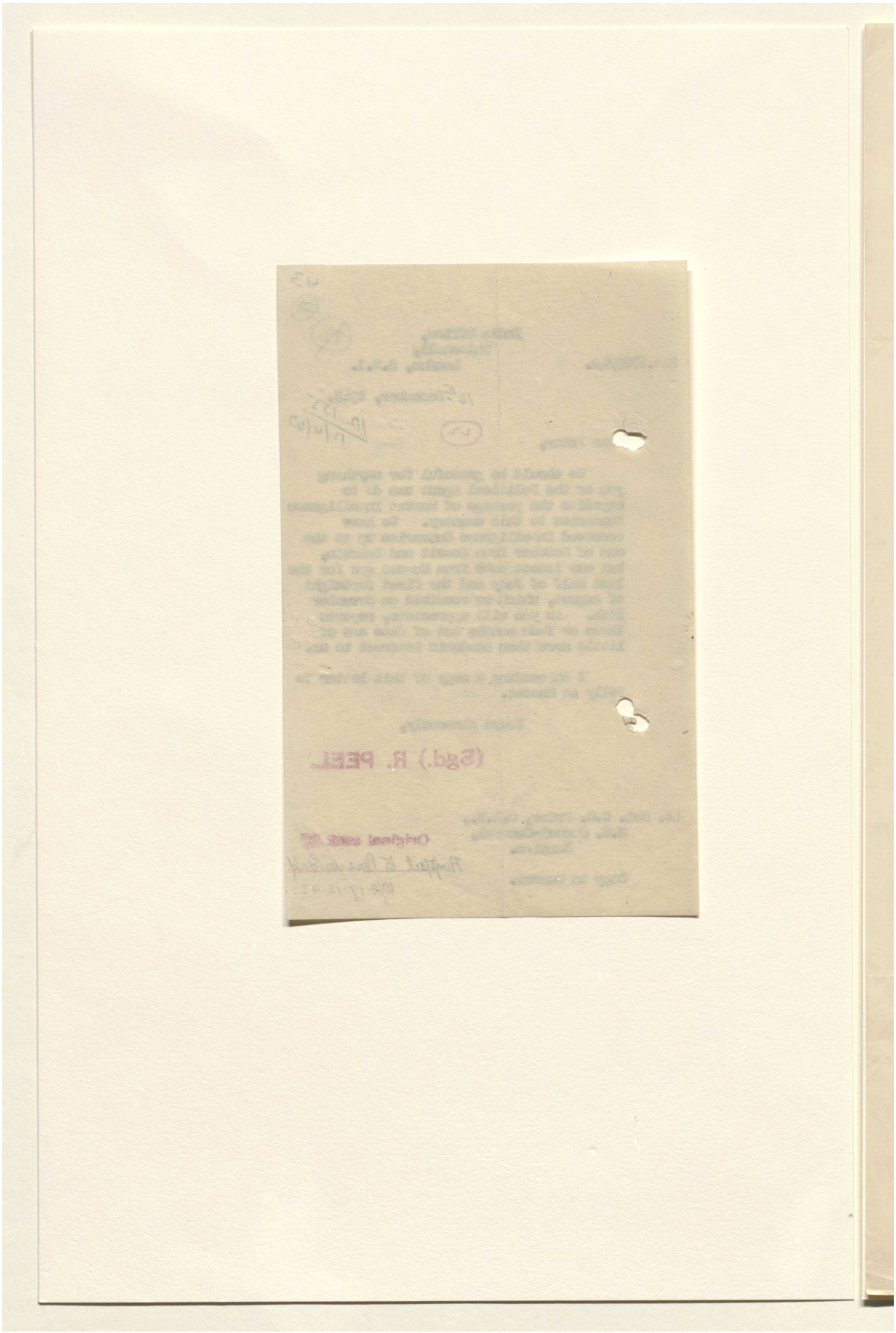

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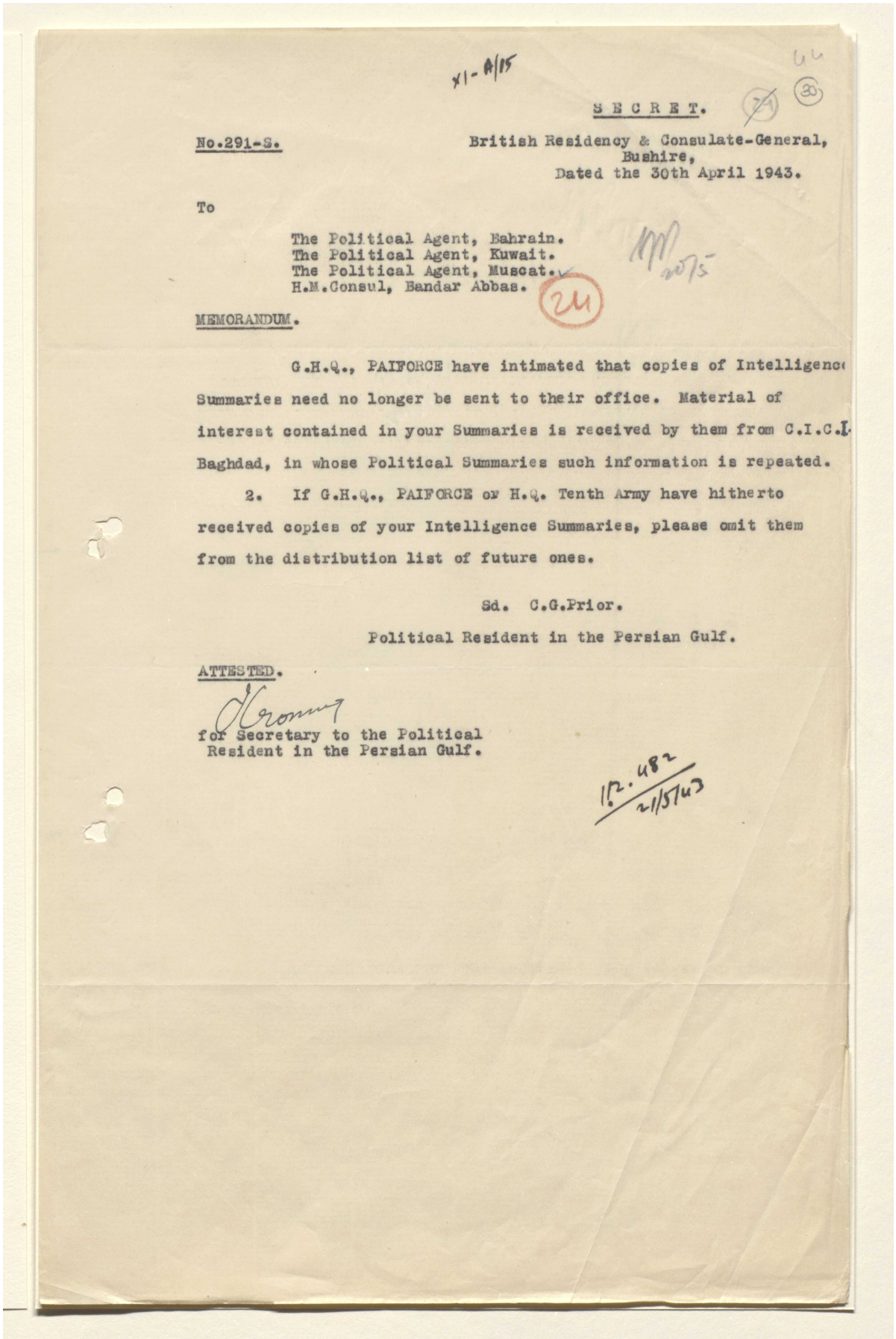

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SECRET.

No.291-S.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire,
Dated the 30th April 1943.

To

The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Kuwait.
The Political Agent, Muscat.
H.M.Consul, Bandar Abbas.

MEMORANDUM.

G.H.Q., PAIFORCE have intimated that copies of Intelligence Summaries need no longer be sent to their office. Material of interest contained in your Summaries is received by them from C.I.C.I. Baghdad, in whose Political Summaries such information is repeated.

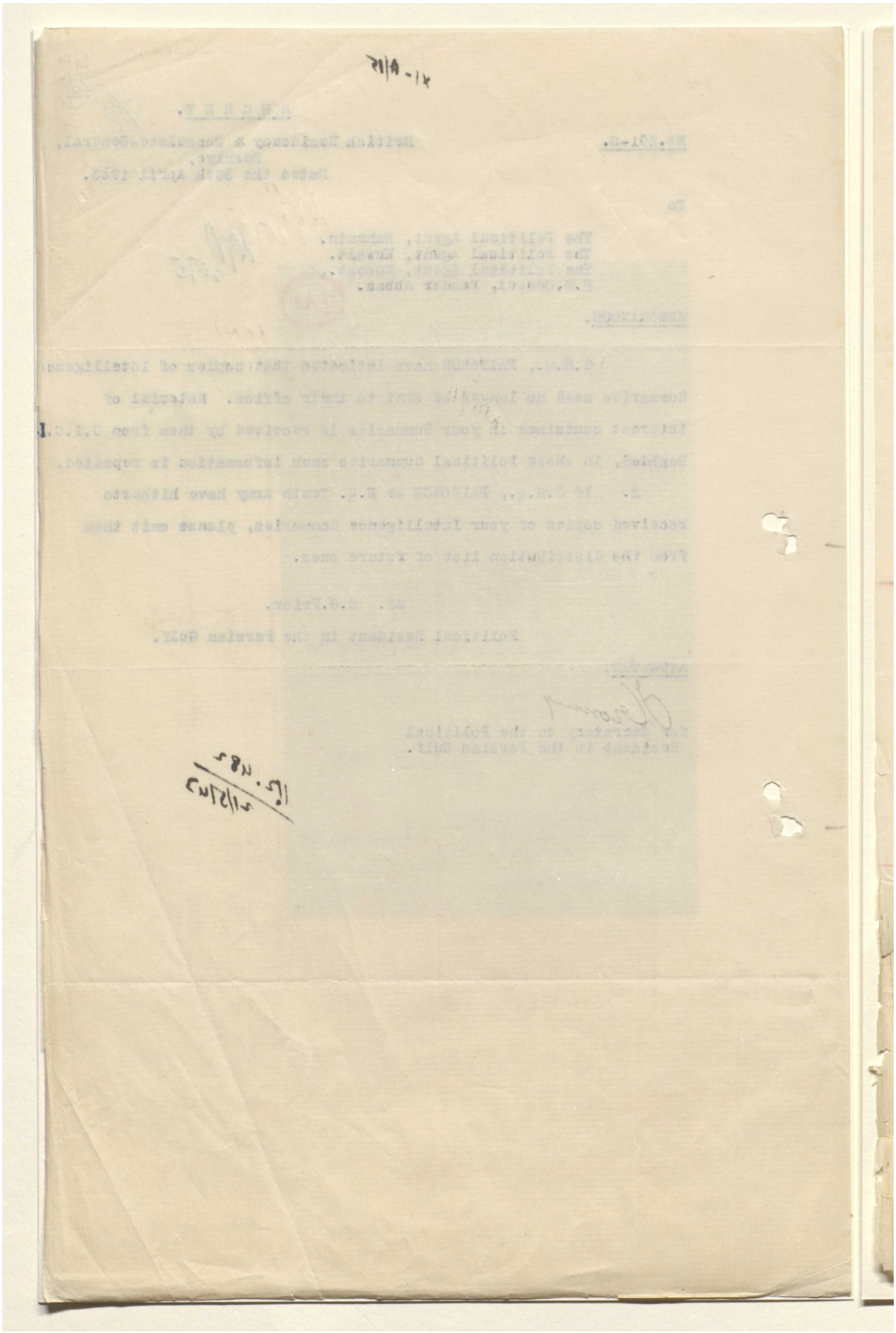
2. If G.H.Q., PAIFORCE or H.Q. Tenth Army have hitherto received copies of your Intelligence Summaries, please omit them from the distribution list of future ones.

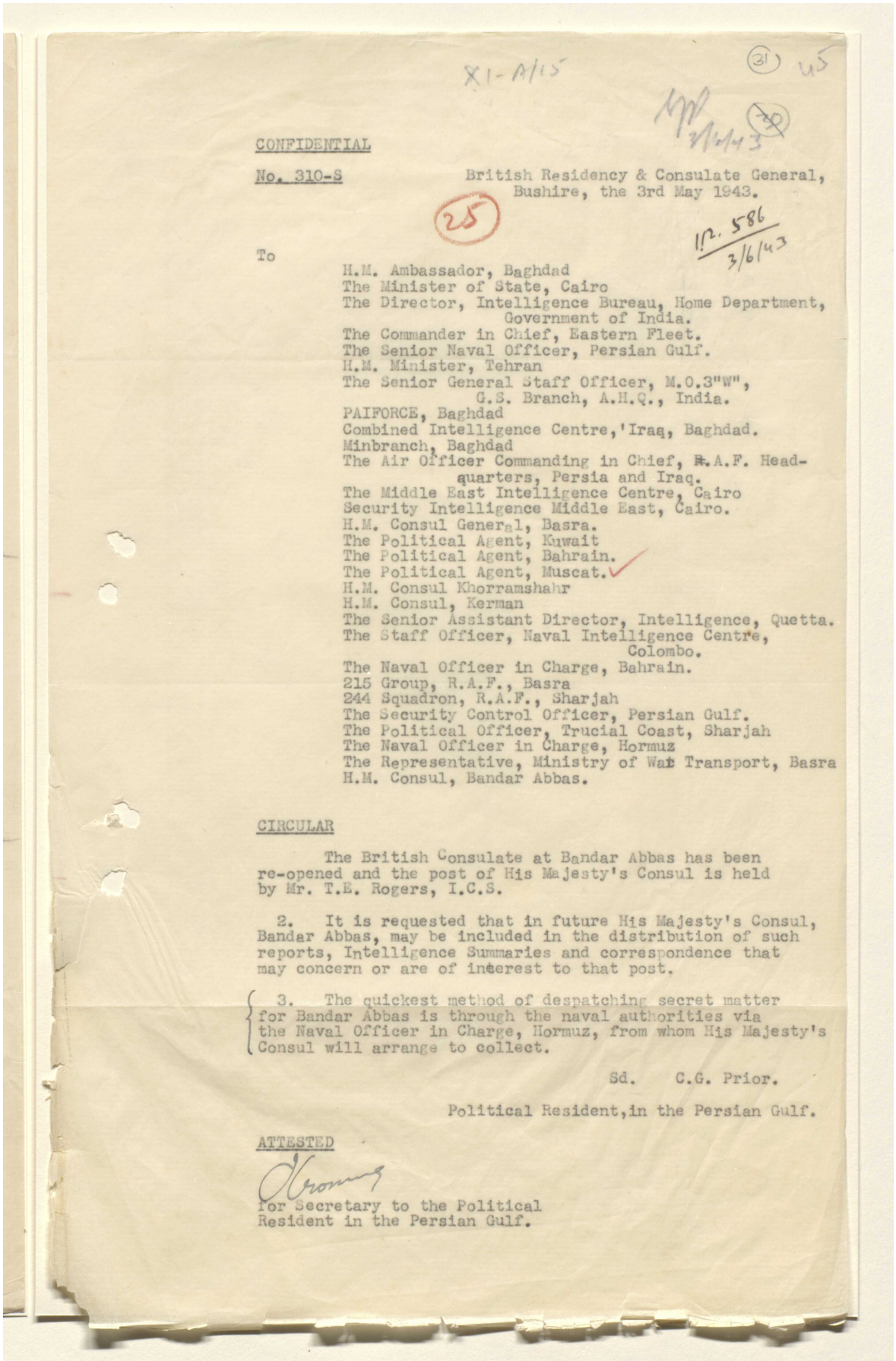
Sd. C.G.Prior.

Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED.

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.





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No. 310-S

British Residency & Consulate General,
Bushire, the 3rd May 1943.

To

H.M. Ambassador, Baghdad
The Minister of State, Cairo
The Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India.
The Commander in Chief, Eastern Fleet.
The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
H.M. Minister, Tehran
The Senior General Staff Officer, M.O.3"W", G.S. Branch, A.H.Q., India.
PAIFORCE, Baghdad
Combined Intelligence Centre, 'Iraq, Baghdad.
Minbranch, Baghdad
The Air Officer Commanding in Chief, R.A.F. Headquarters, Persia and Iraq.
The Middle East Intelligence Centre, Cairo
Security Intelligence Middle East, Cairo.
H.M. Consul General, Basra.
The Political Agent, Kuwait
The Political Agent, Bahrain.
The Political Agent, Muscat.
H.M. Consul Khorramshahr
H.M. Consul, Kerman
The Senior Assistant Director, Intelligence, Quetta.
The Staff Officer, Naval Intelligence Centre, Colombo.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Bahrain.
215 Group, R.A.F., Basra
244 Squadron, R.A.F., Sharjah
The Security Control Officer, Persian Gulf.
The Political Officer, Trucial Coast, Sharjah
The Naval Officer in Charge, Hormuz
The Representative, Ministry of War Transport, Basra
H.M. Consul, Bandar Abbas.

CIRCULAR

The British Consulate at Bandar Abbas has been re-opened and the post of His Majesty's Consul is held by Mr. T.E. Rogers, I.C.S.

2. It is requested that in future His Majesty's Consul, Bandar Abbas, may be included in the distribution of such reports, Intelligence Summaries and correspondence that may concern or are of interest to that post.

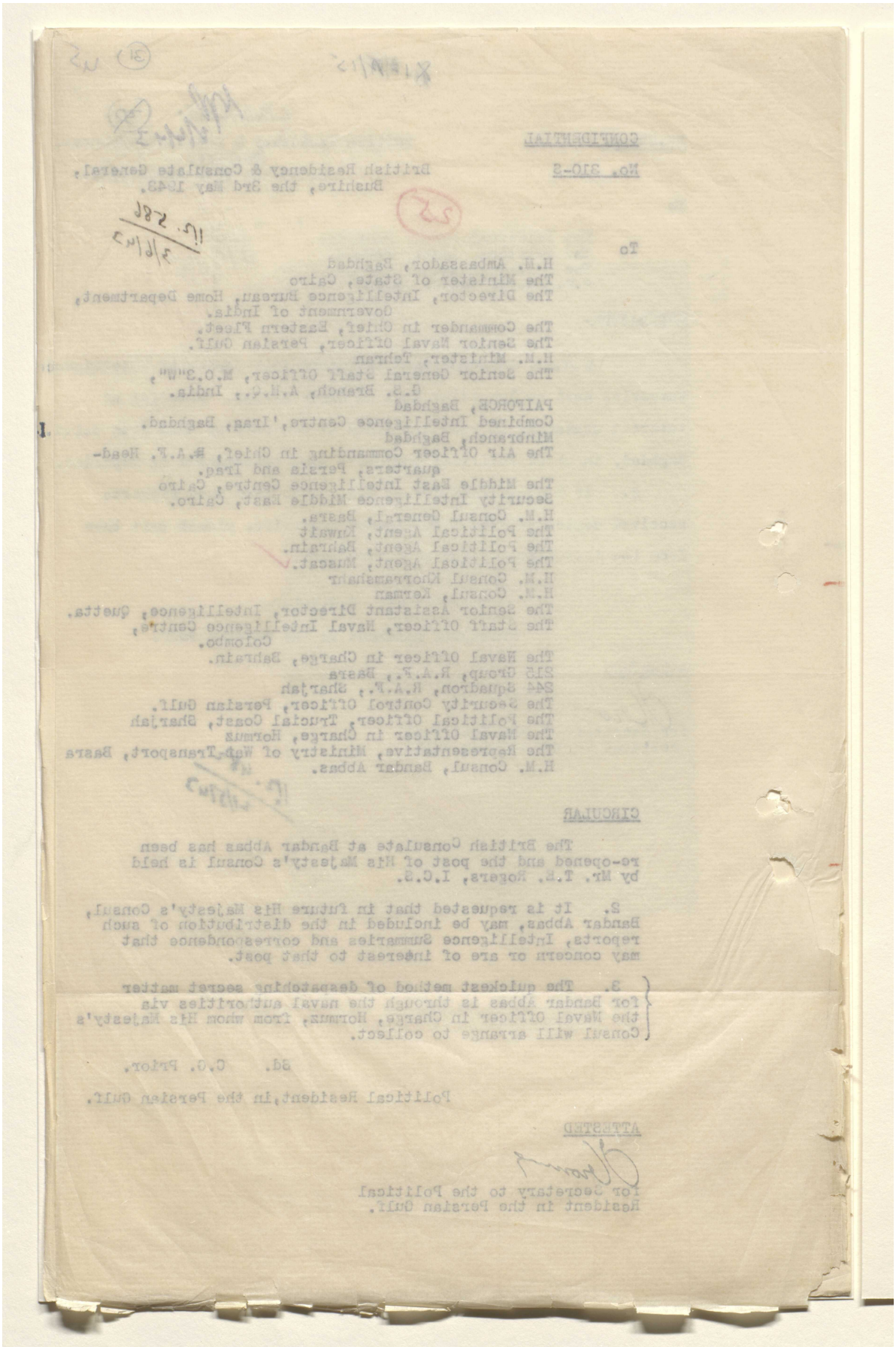
3. The quickest method of despatching secret matter for Bandar Abbas is through the naval authorities via the Naval Officer in Charge, Hormuz, from whom His Majesty's Consul will arrange to collect.

Sd. C.G. Prior.

Political Resident, in the Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED

for Secretary to the Political
Resident in the Persian Gulf.



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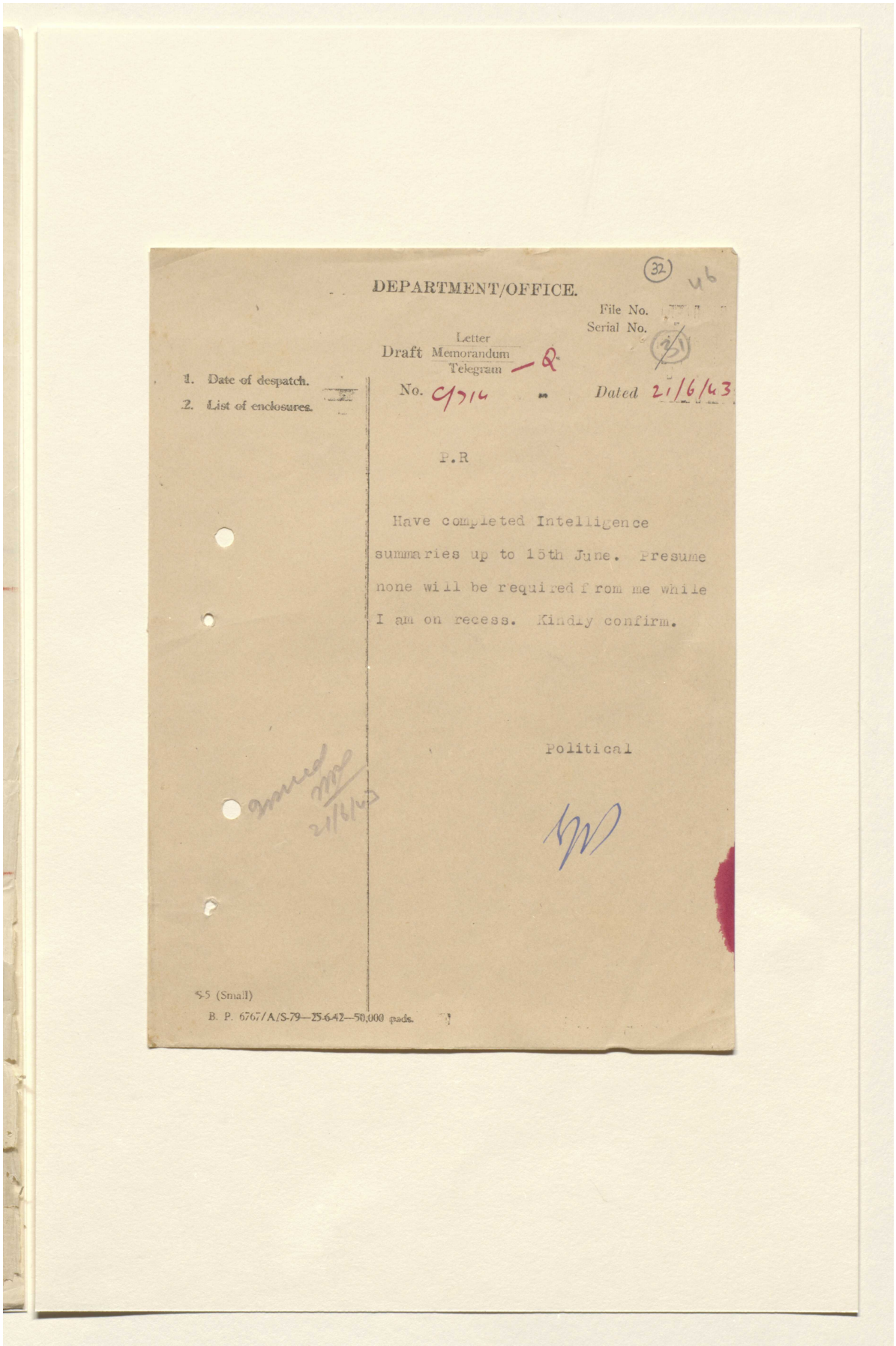

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P.R

Have completed Intelligence summaries up to 15th June. Presume none will be required from me while I am on recess. Kindly confirm.

Political

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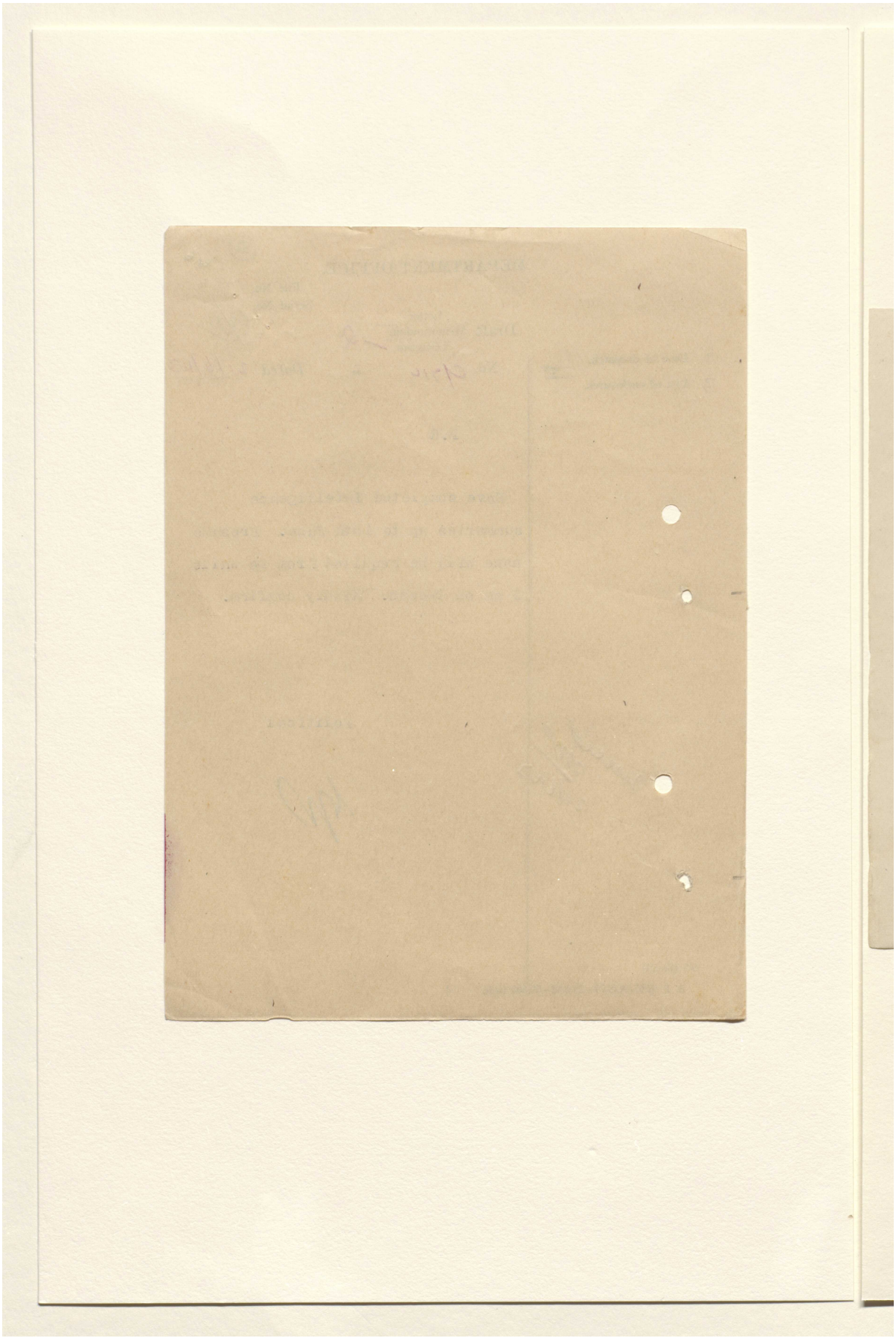

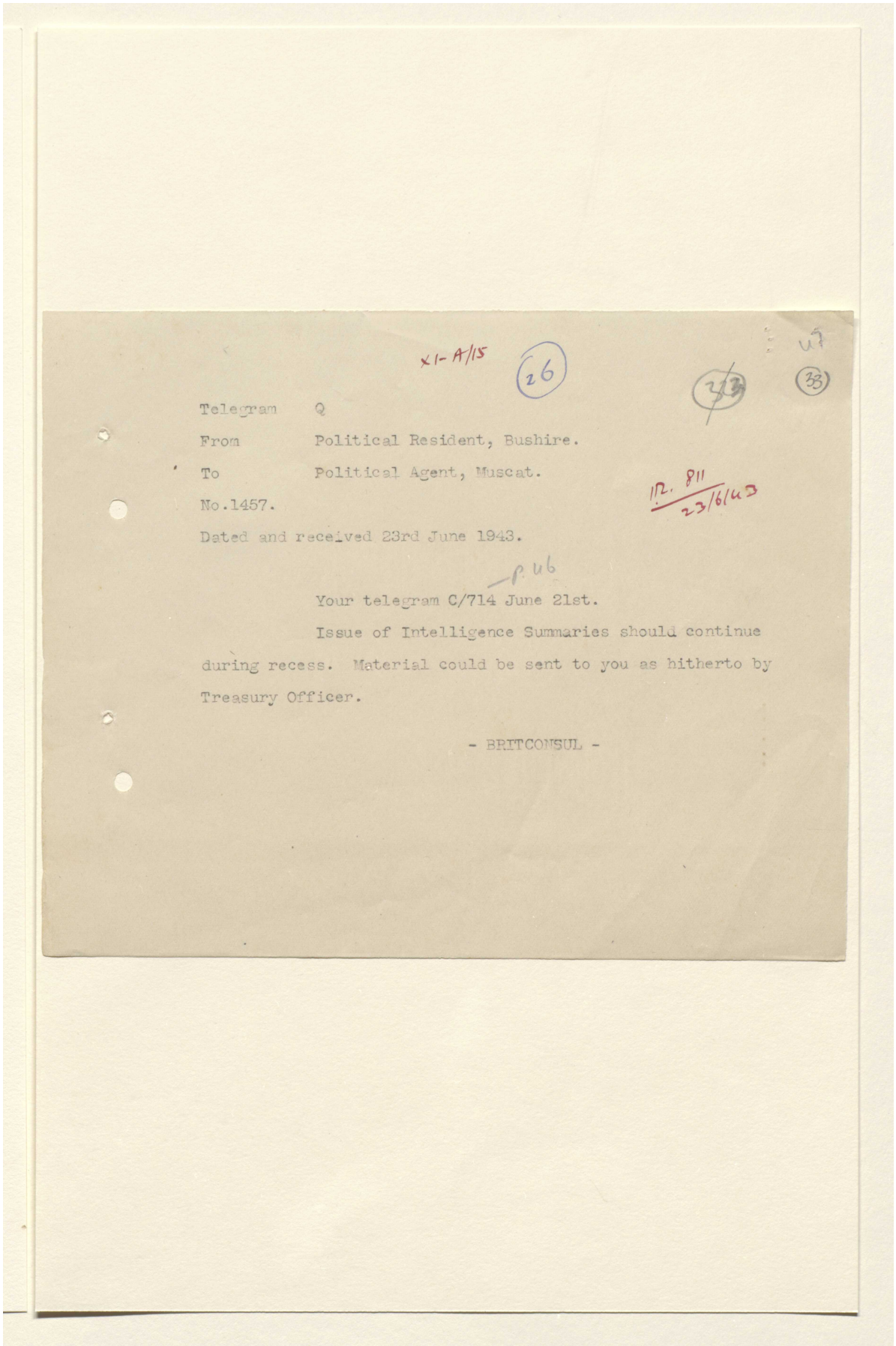

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Telegram Q

From Political Resident, Bushire.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

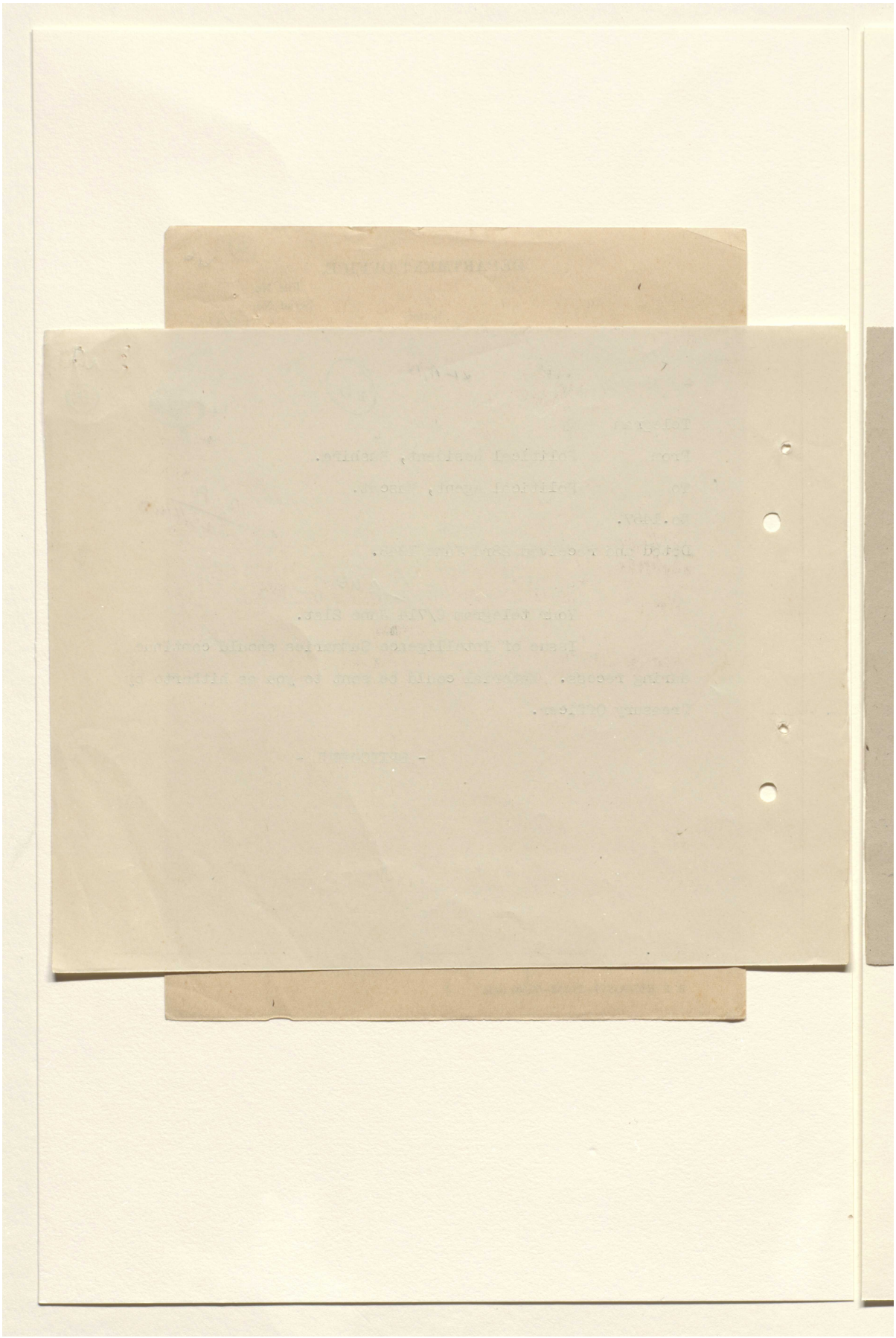
No.1457.

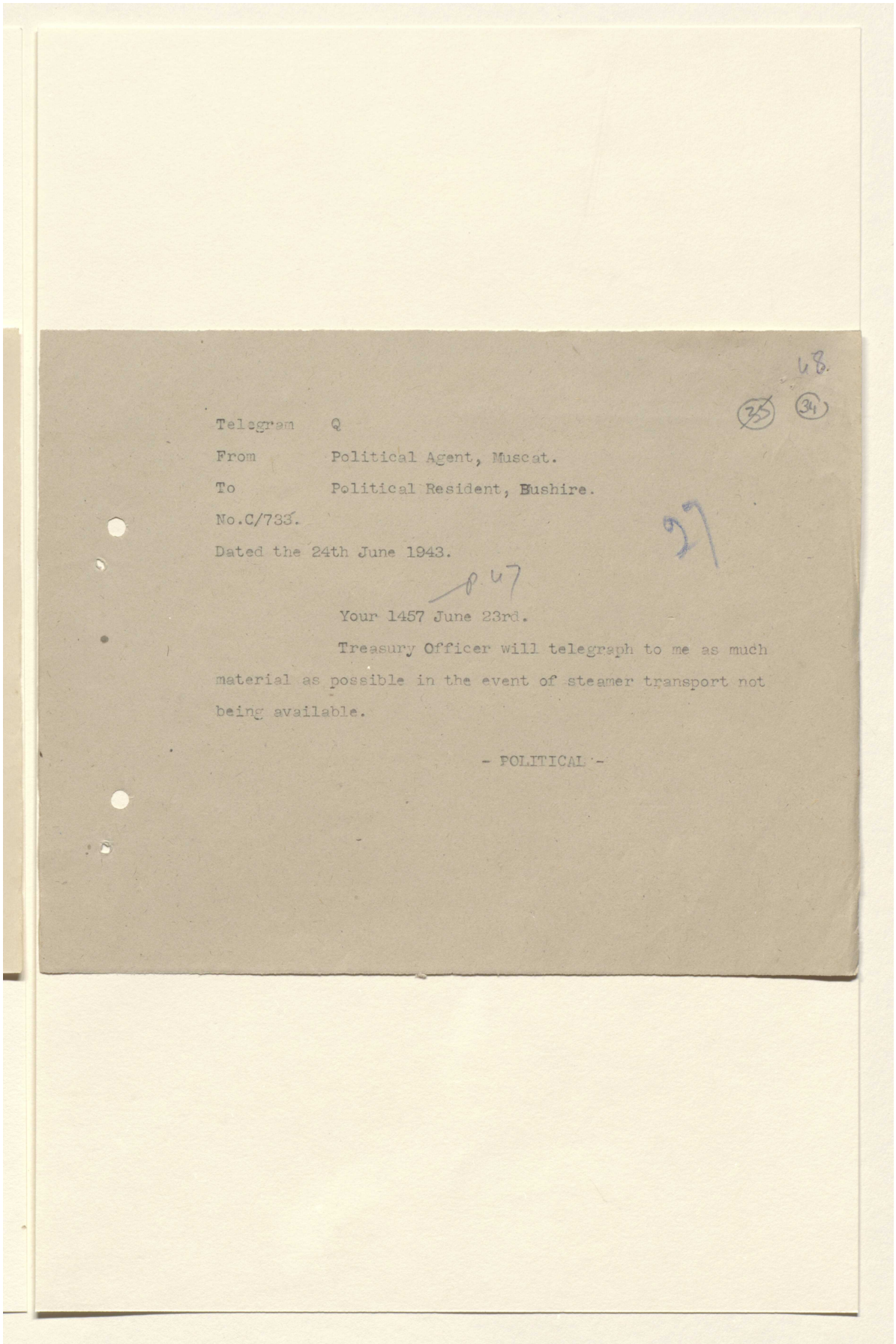
Dated and received 23rd June 1943.

Your telegram C/714 June 21st.

Issue of Intelligence Summaries should continue during recess. Material could be sent to you as hitherto by Treasury Officer.

- BRITCONSUL -





Telegram Q

From Political Agent, Muscat.

To Political Resident, Bushire.

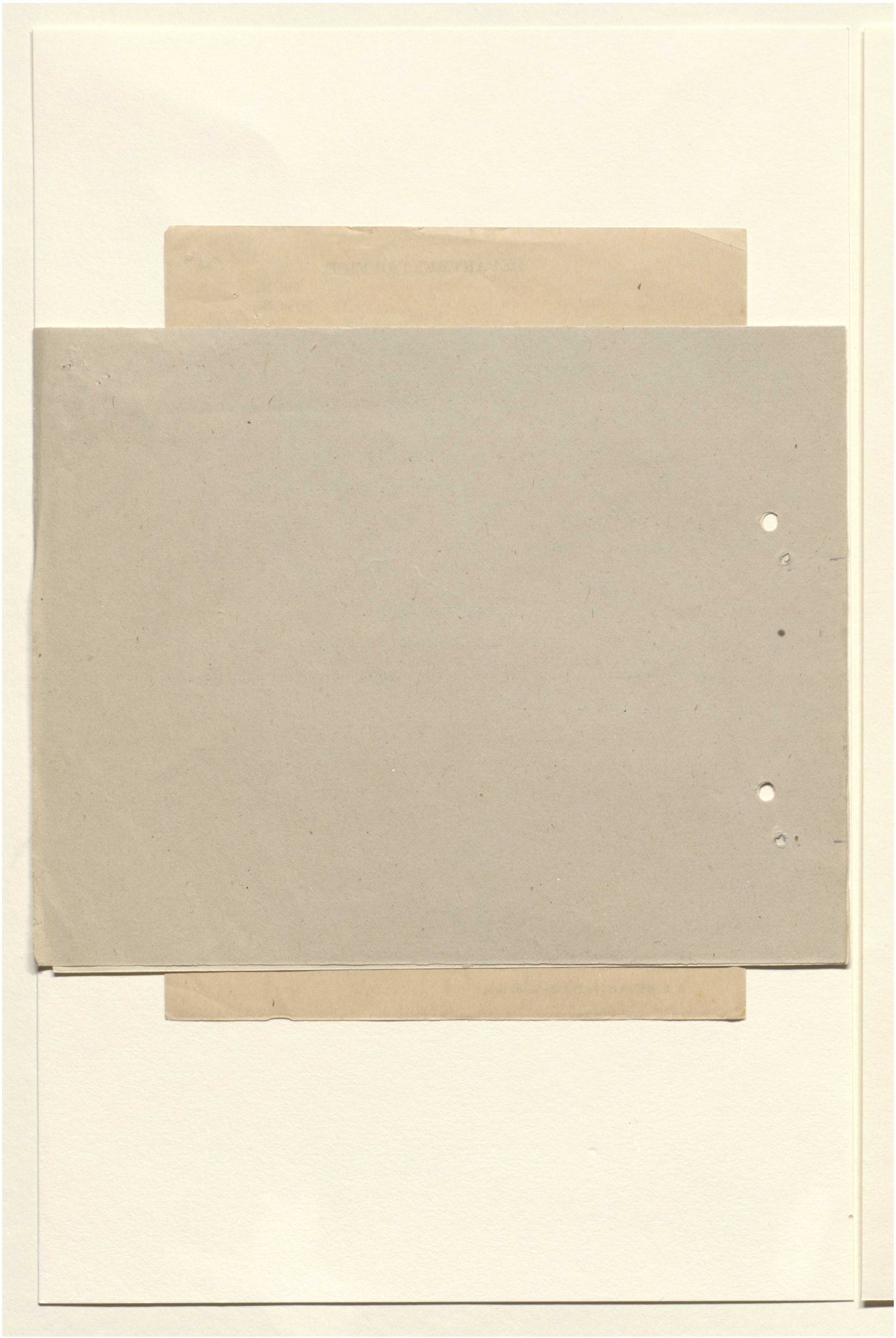
No.C/733.

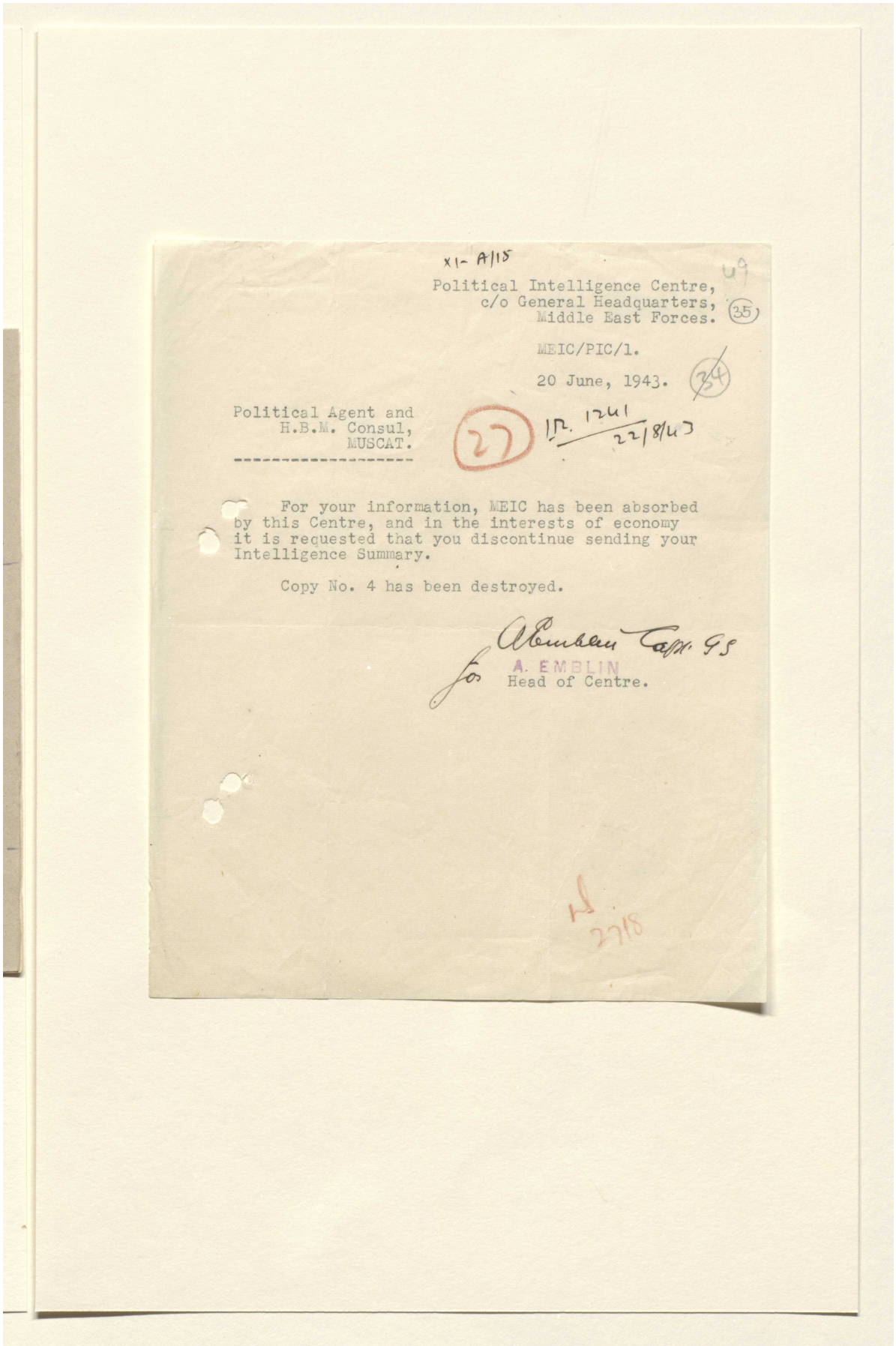
Dated the 24th June 1943.

Your 1457 June 23rd.

Treasury Officer will telegraph to me as much material as possible in the event of steamer transport not being available.

- POLITICAL -





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Political Intelligence Centre,
c/o General Headquarters,
Middle East Forces.

MEIC/PIC/1.

20 June, 1943.

Political Agent and
H.B.M. Consul,
MUSCAT.

For your information, MEIC has been absorbed by this Centre, and in the interests of economy it is requested that you discontinue sending your Intelligence Summary.

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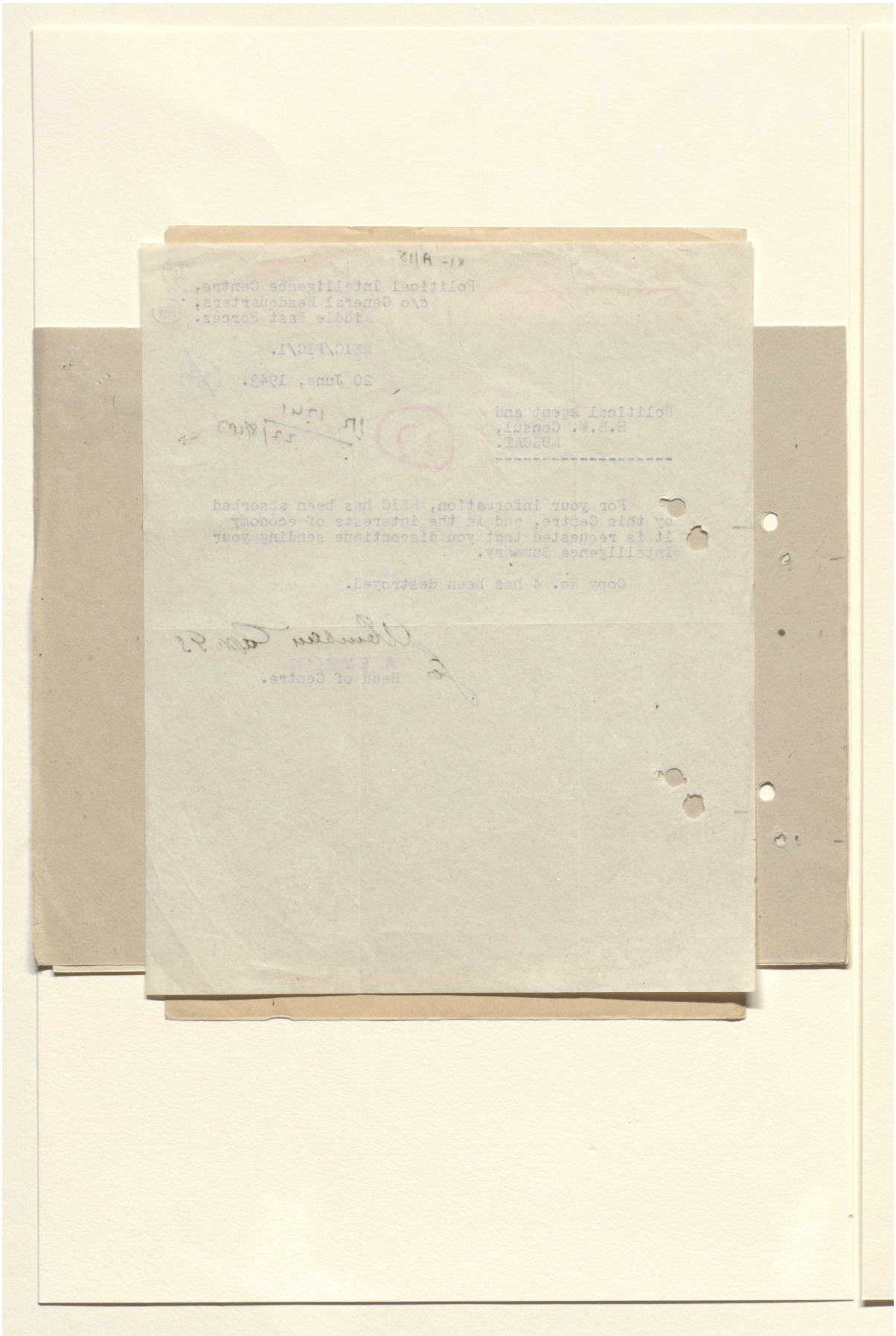
for A. EMBLIN
Head of Centre.



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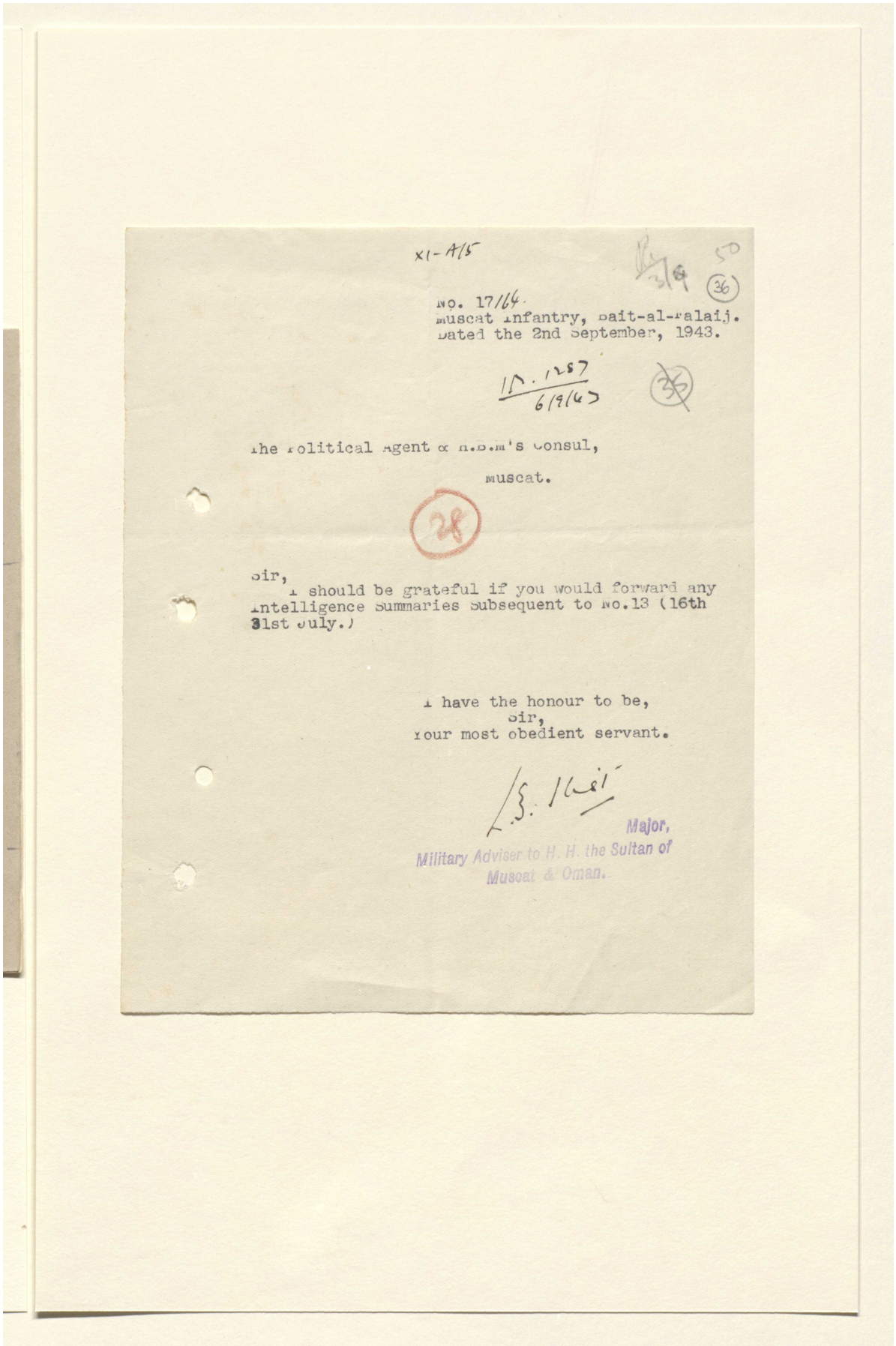

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No. 17/64.
Muscat Infantry, Bait-al-Falaij.
Dated the 2nd September, 1943.

The Political Agent & H.B.M's Consul,

Muscat.

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would forward any Intelligence Summaries subsequent to No.13 (16th 31st July.)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Major,
Military Adviser to H. H. the Sultan of Muscat & Oman.

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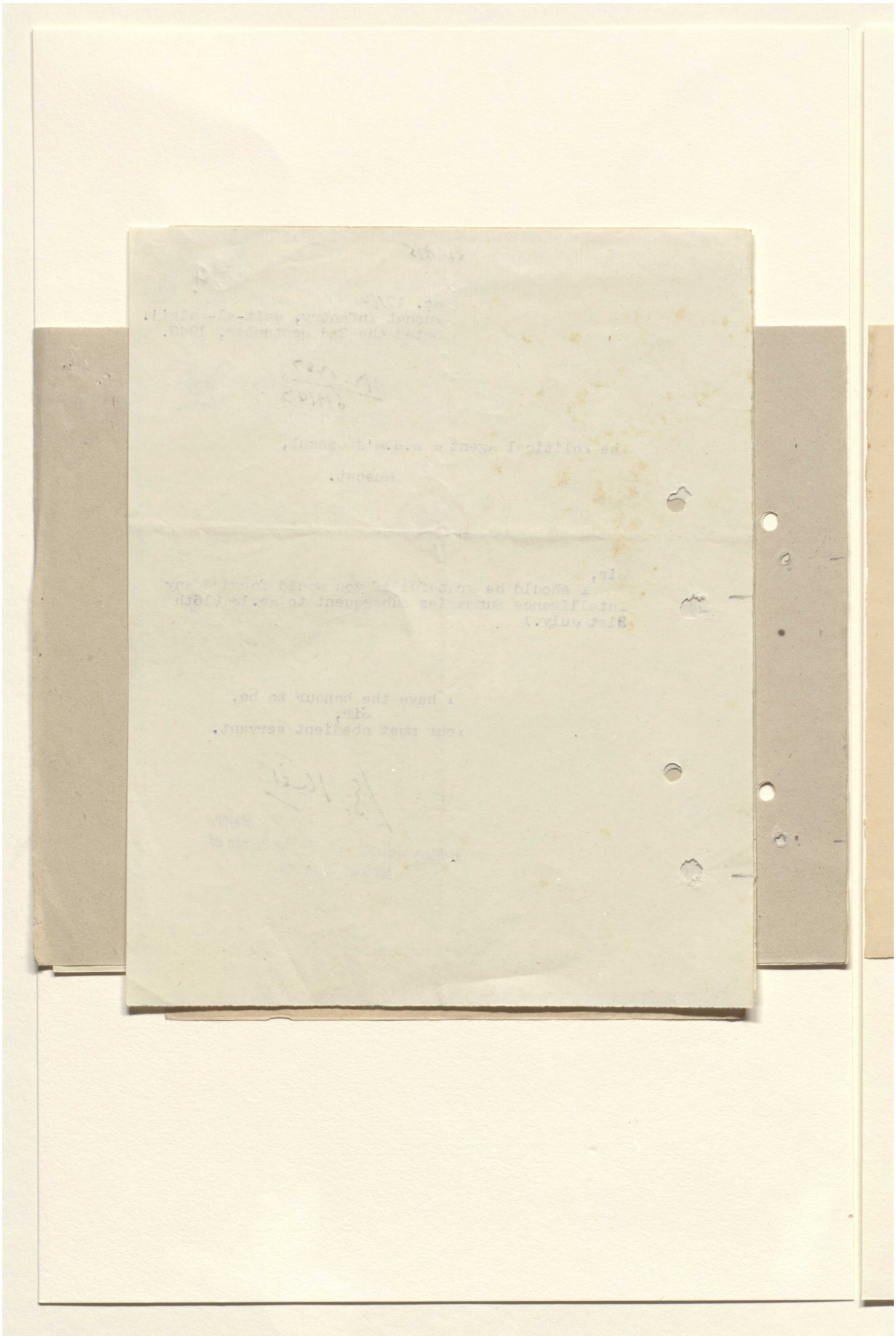

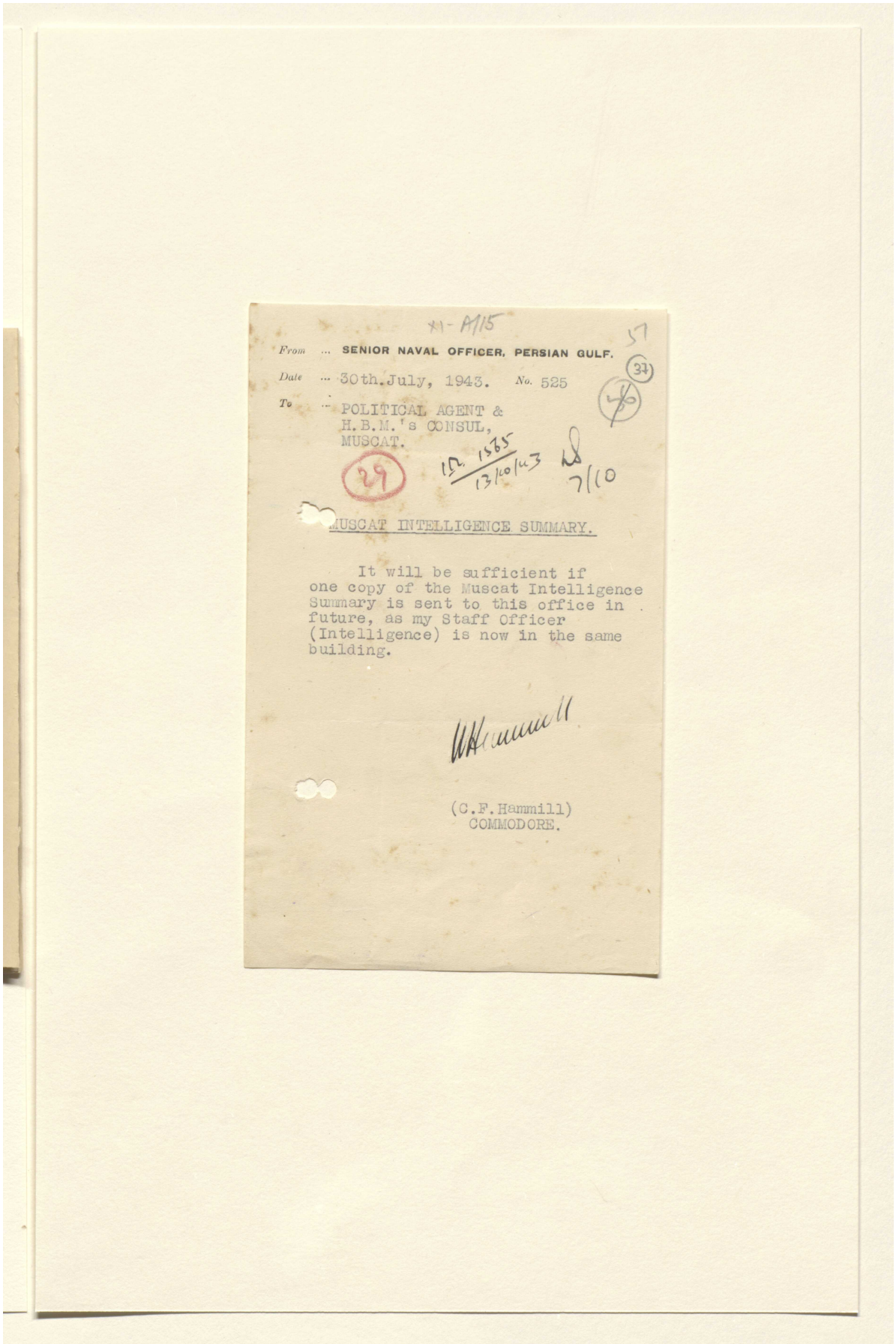

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From ... SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, PERSIAN GULF.

Date ... 30th.July, 1943. No. 525

To ... POLITICAL AGENT &
H.B.M.'s CONSUL,
MUSCAT.

MUSCAT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

It will be sufficient if one copy of the Muscat Intelligence Summary is sent to this office in future, as my Staff Officer (Intelligence) is now in the same building.

(C.F.Hammill)
COMMODORE.

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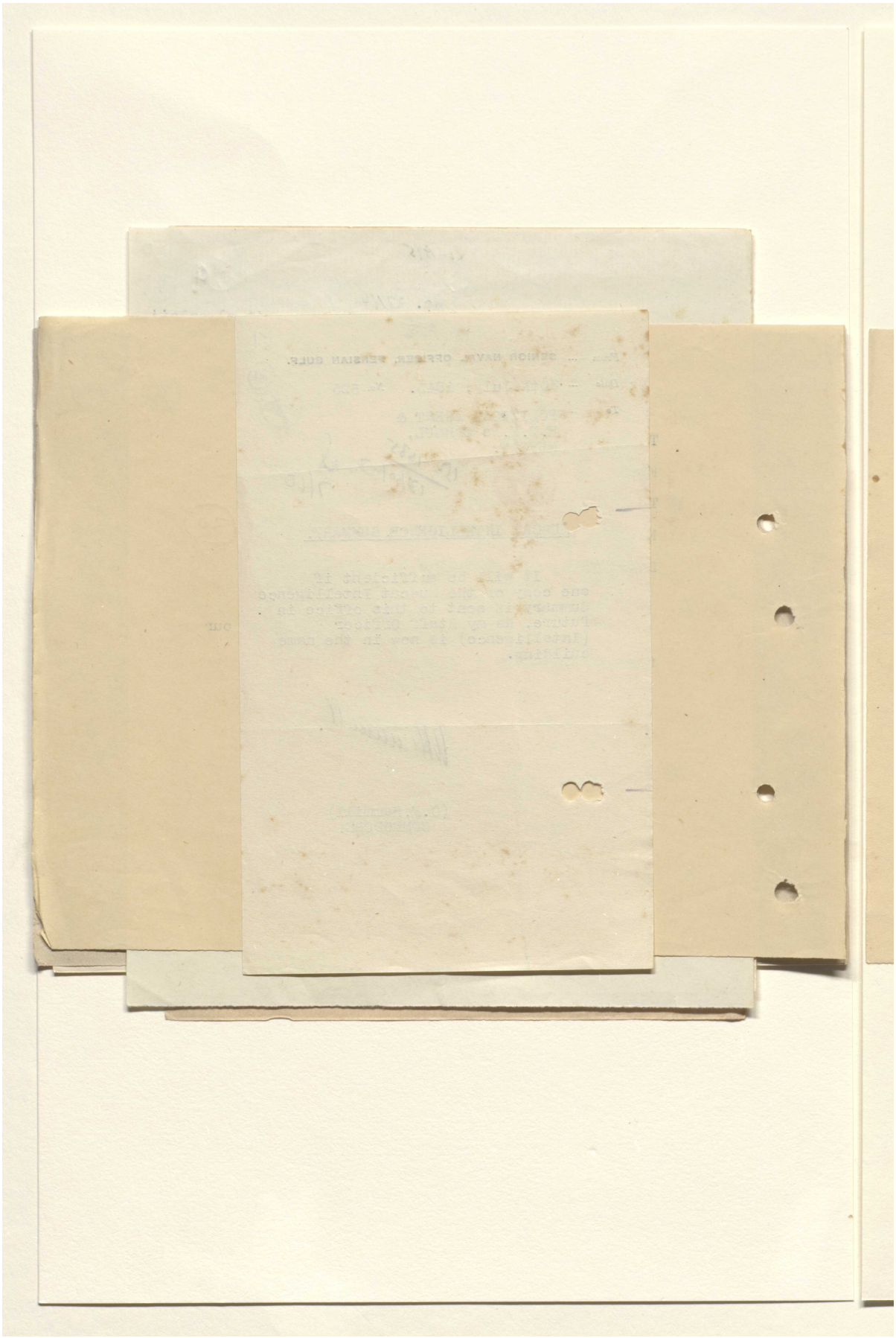

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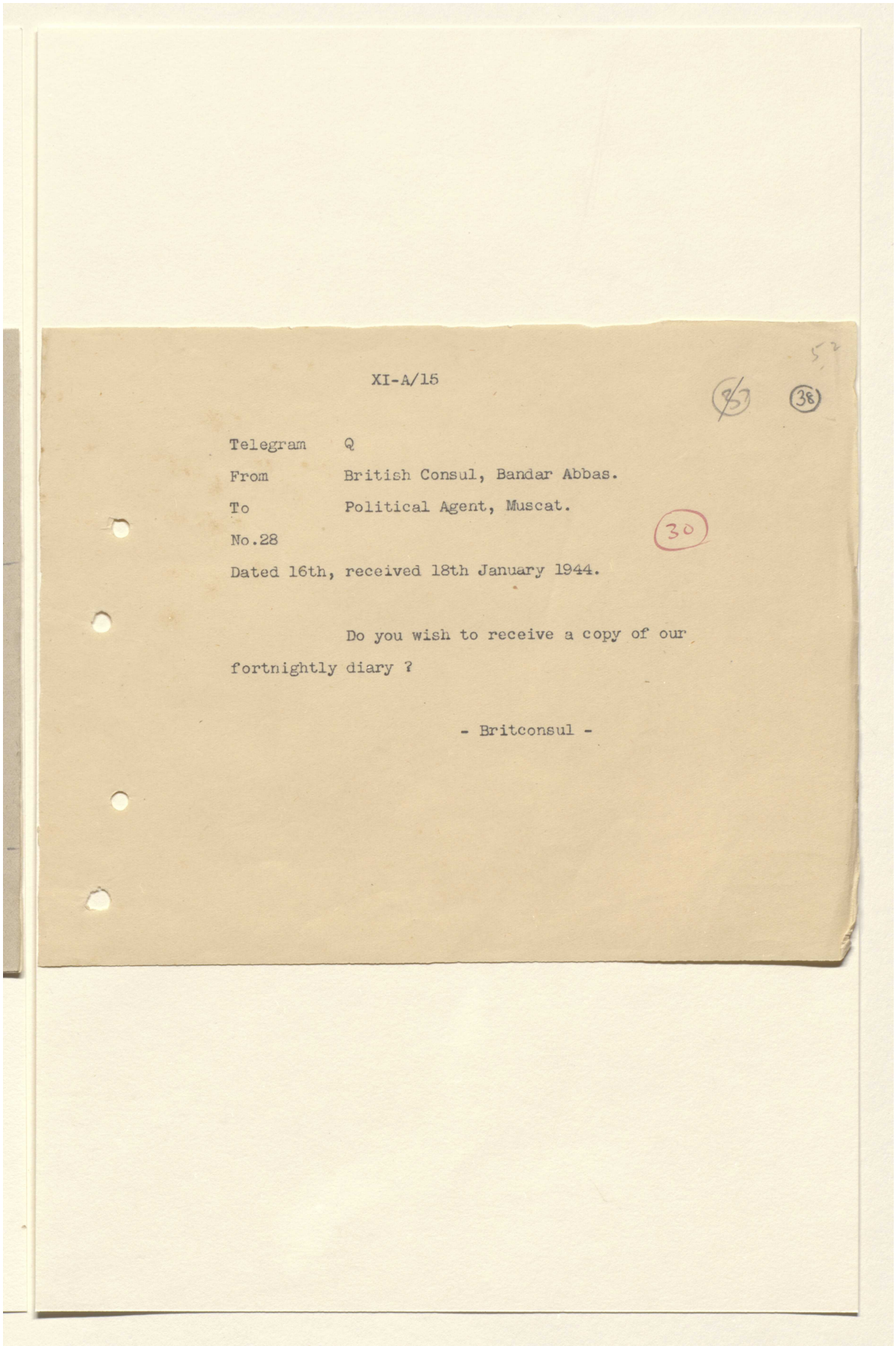

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Telegram Q

From British Consul, Bandar Abbas.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

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No.28

Dated 16th, received 18th January 1944.

Do you wish to receive a copy of our fortnightly diary ?

- Britconsul -

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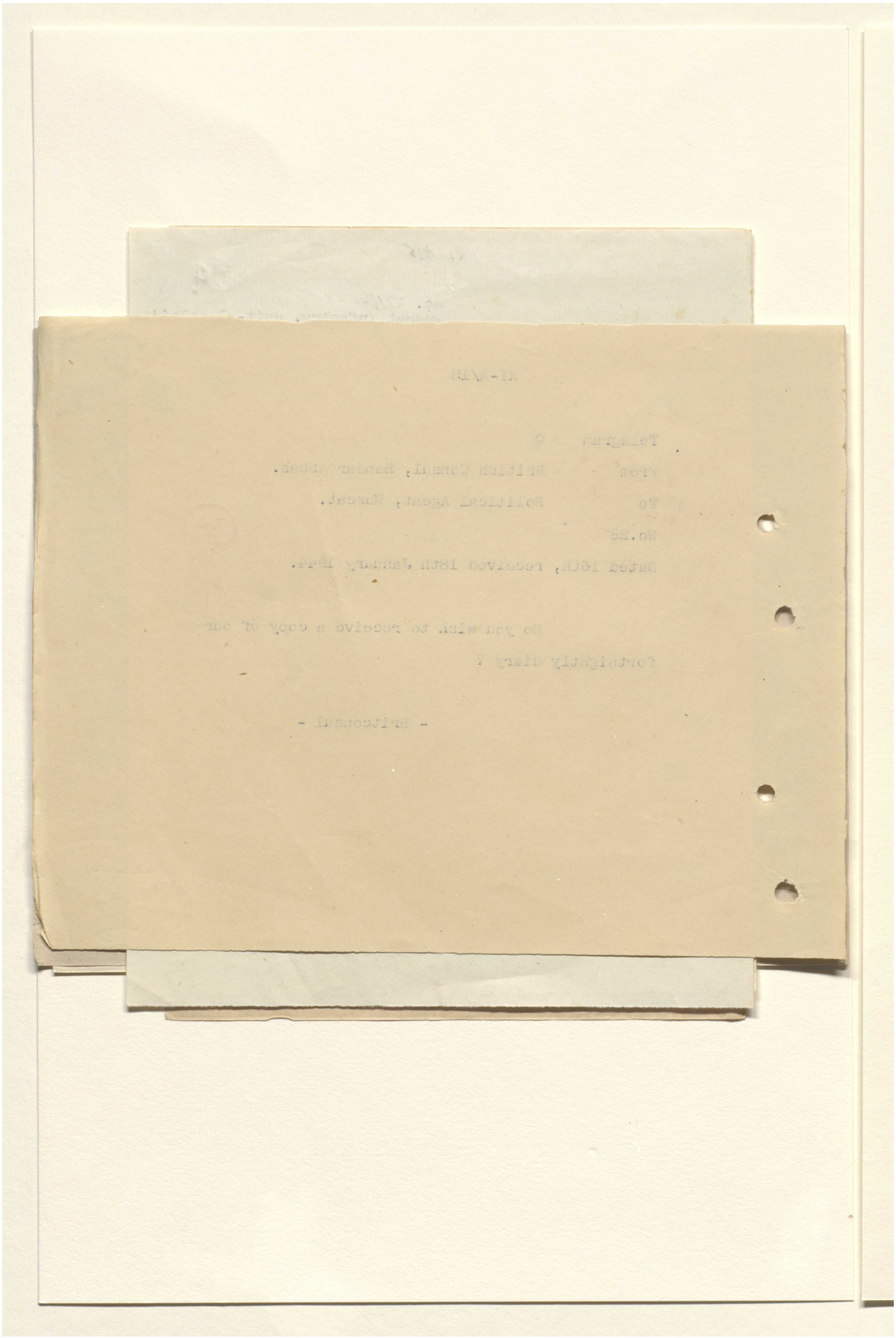

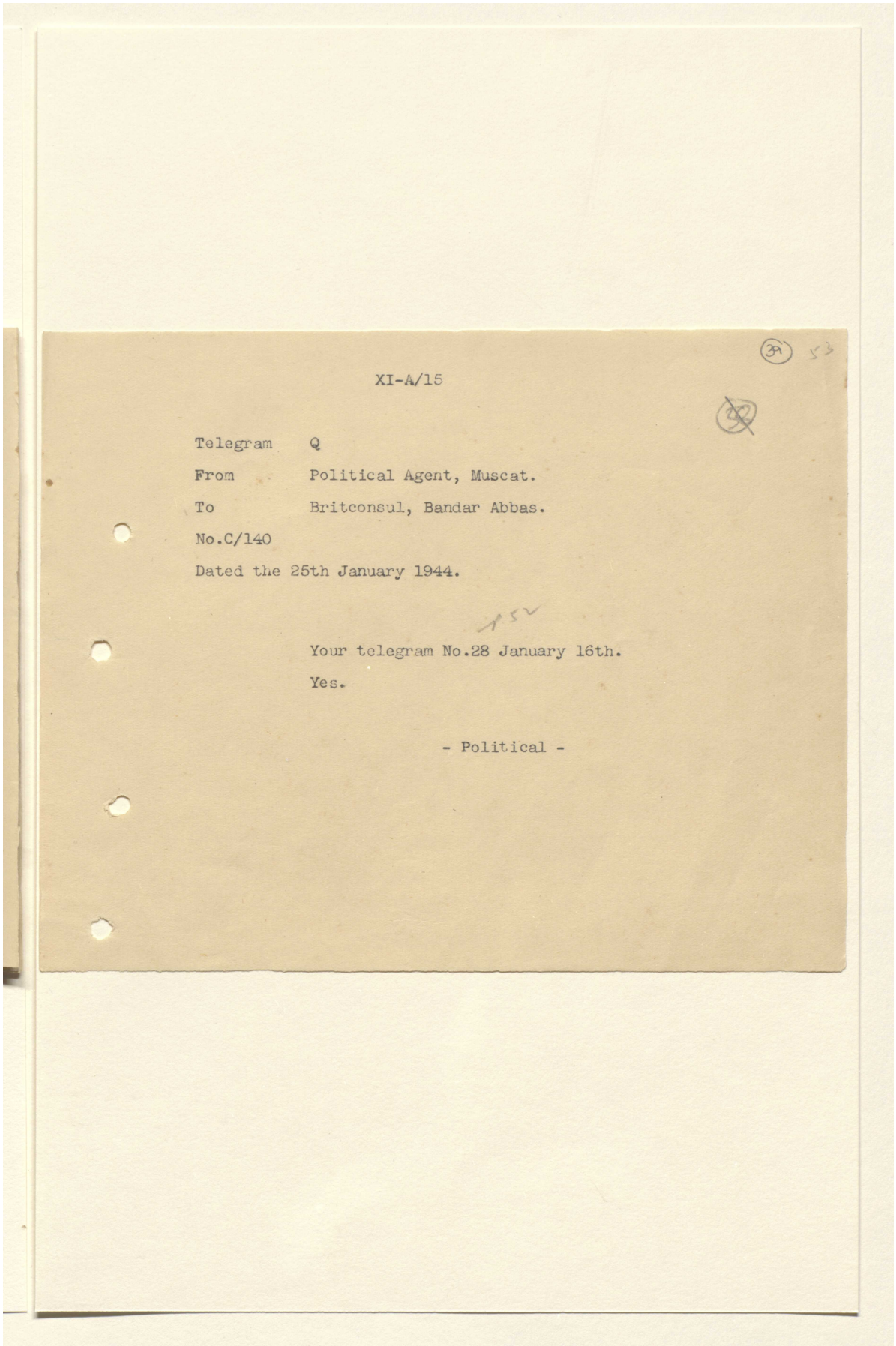

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Telegram Q

From Political Agent, Muscat.

To Britconsul, Bandar Abbas.

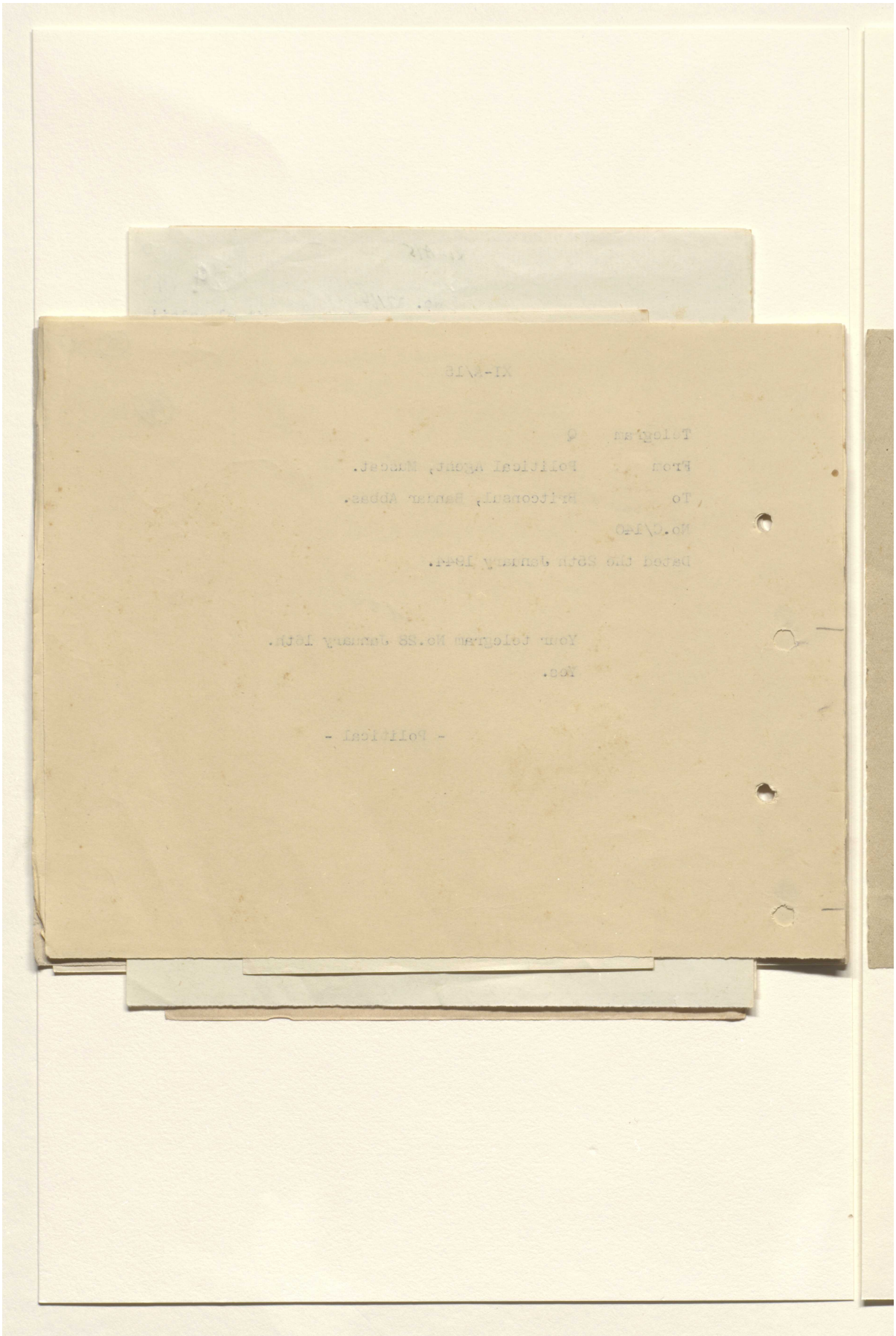
No.C/140

Dated the 25th January 1944.

Your telegram No.28 January 16th.

Yes.

- Political -



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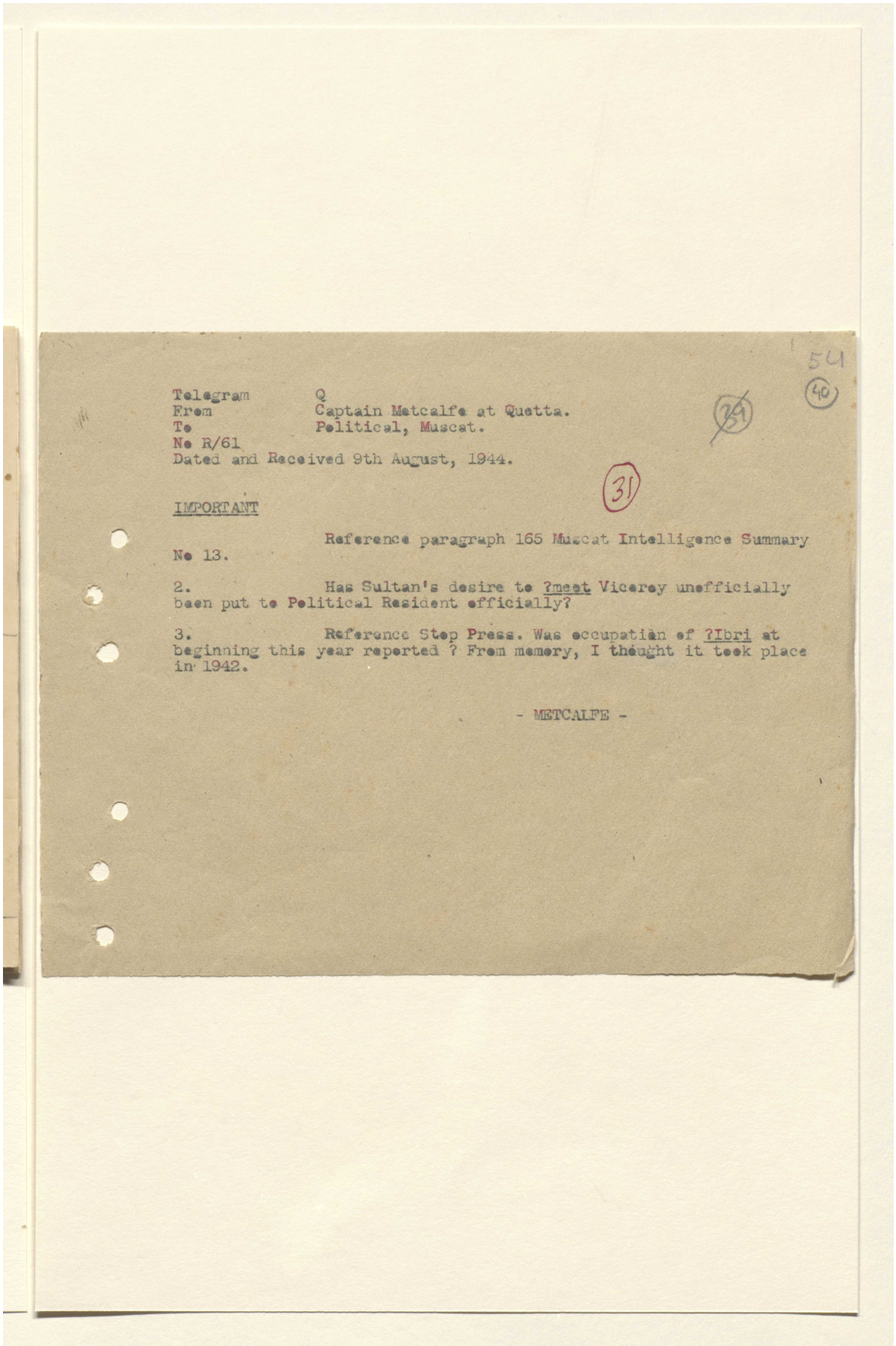

Telegram Q
From Captain Metcalfe at Quetta.
To Political, Muscat.
No R/61
Dated and Received 9th August, 1944.

IMPORTANT

Reference paragraph 165 Muscat Intelligence Summary No 13.

2. Has Sultan's desire to ?meet Viceroy unofficially been put to Political Resident officially?

3. Reference Stop Press. Was occupation of ?Ibri at beginning this year reported ? From memory, I thought it took place in 1942.

- METCALFE -

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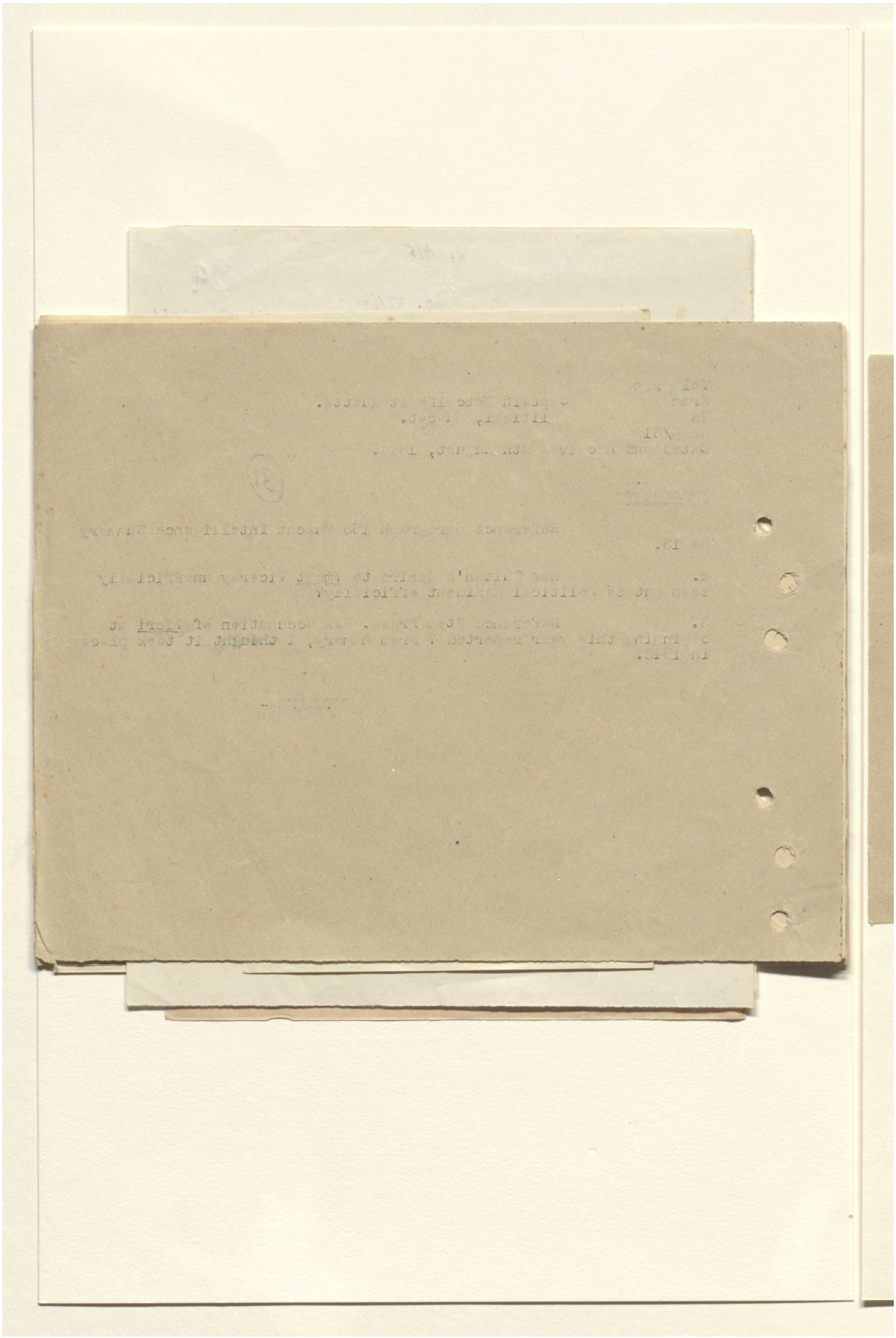
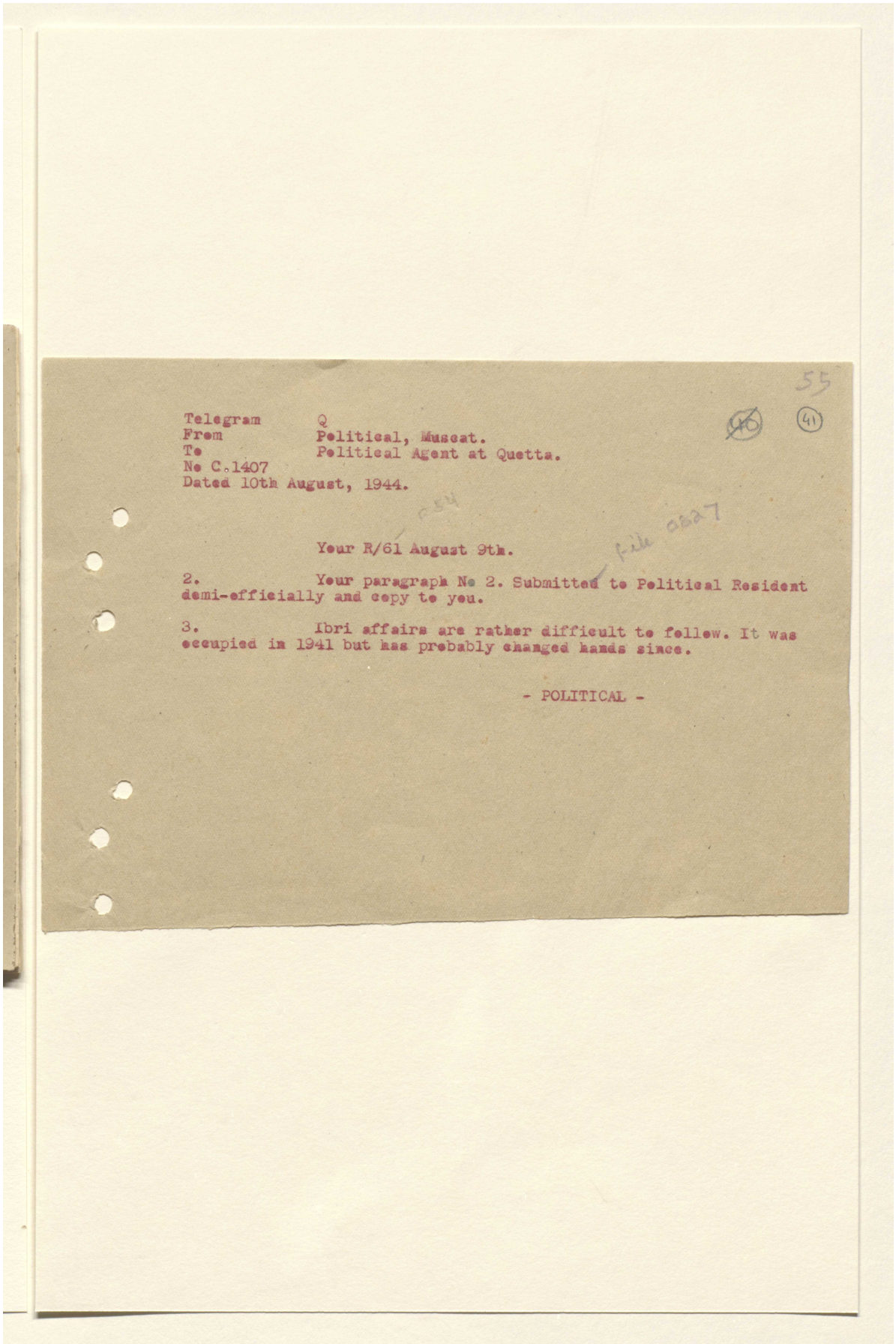




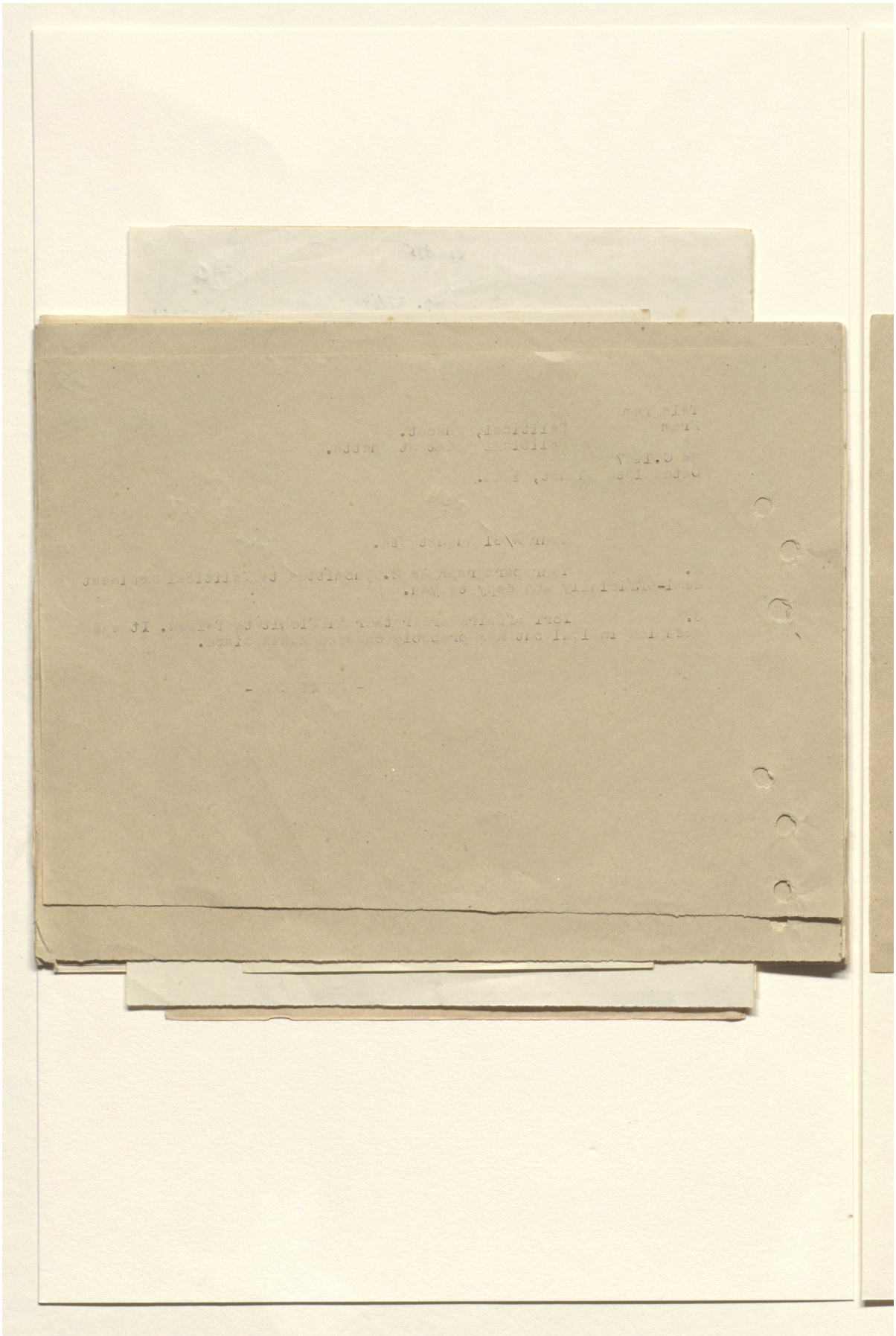
Telegram Q
From Political, Muscat.
To Political Agent at Quetta.
No C.1407
Dated 10th August, 1944.

Your R/61 August 9th.

2. Your paragraph No 2. Submitted to Political Resident demi-officially and copy to you.

3. Ibri affairs are rather difficult to follow. It was occupied in 1941 but has probably changed hands since.

- POLITICAL -



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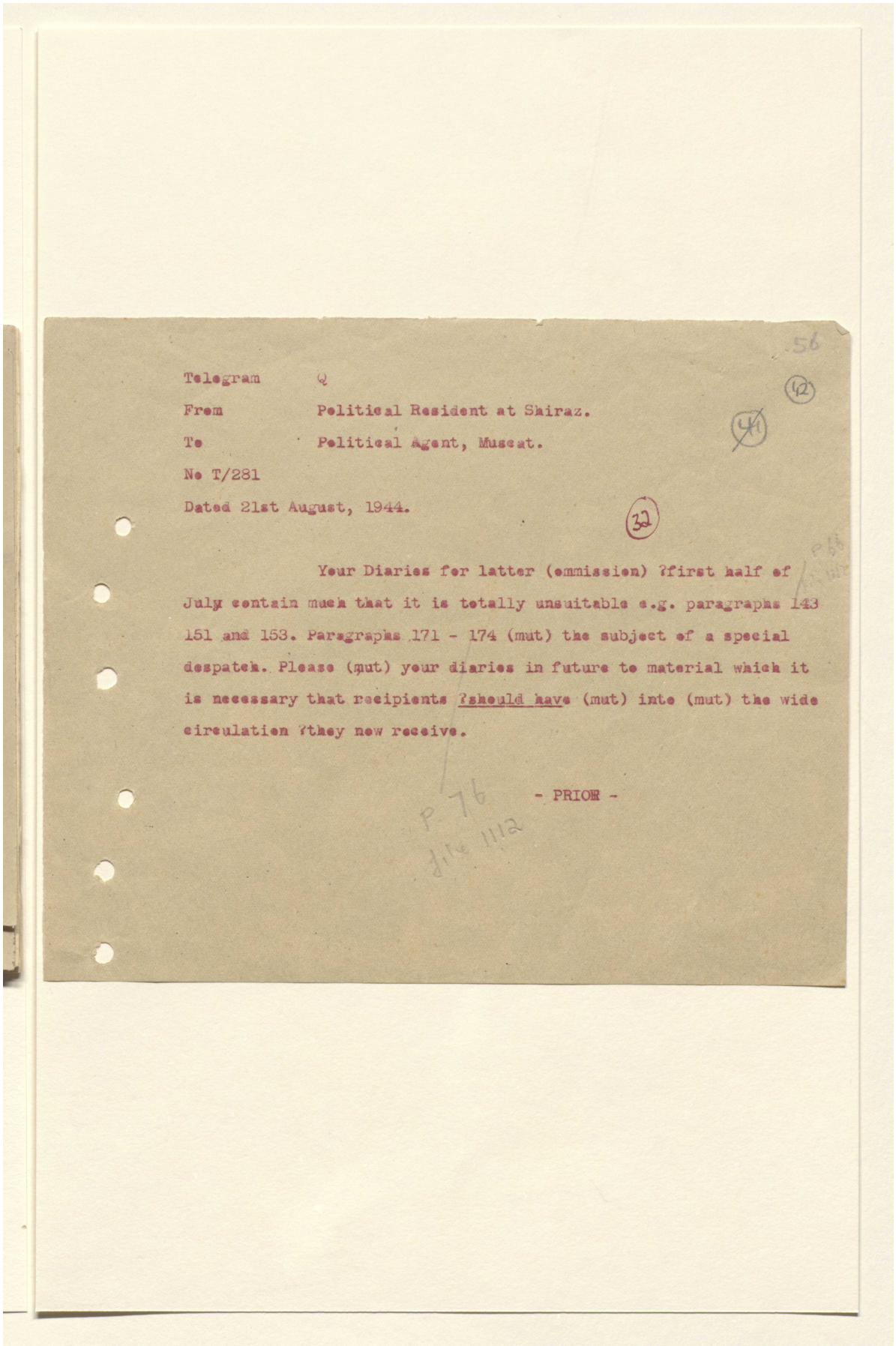

Telegram Q

From Political Resident at Shiraz.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

No T/281

Dated 21st August, 1944.

Your Diaries for latter (emmission) ?first half of July contain much that it is totally unsuitable e.g. paragraphs 143 151 and 153. Paragraphs 171 - 174 (mut) the subject of a special despatch. Please (mut) your diaries in future to material which it is necessary that recipients ?should have (mut) into (mut) the wide circulation ?they now receive.

- PRIOR -

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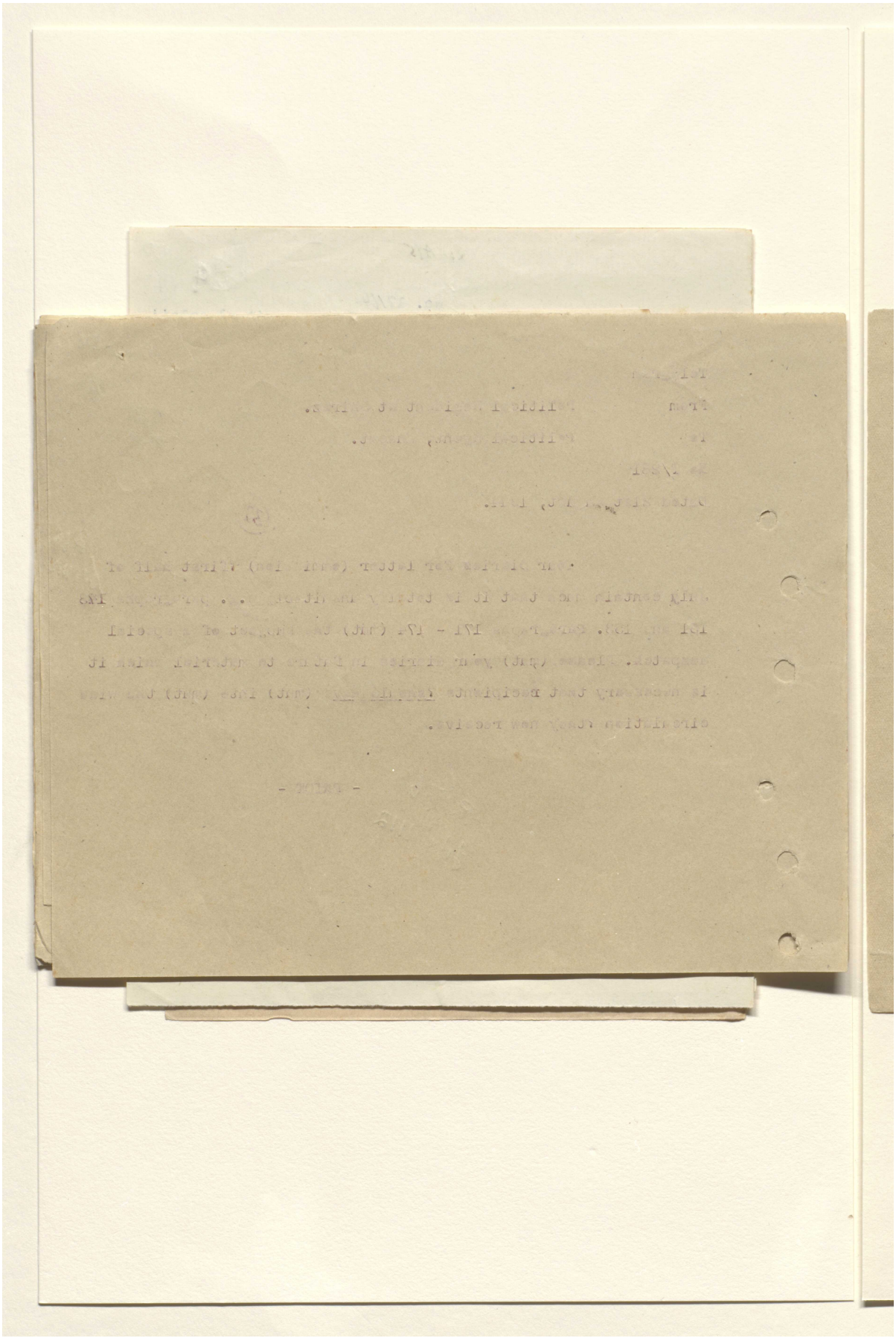

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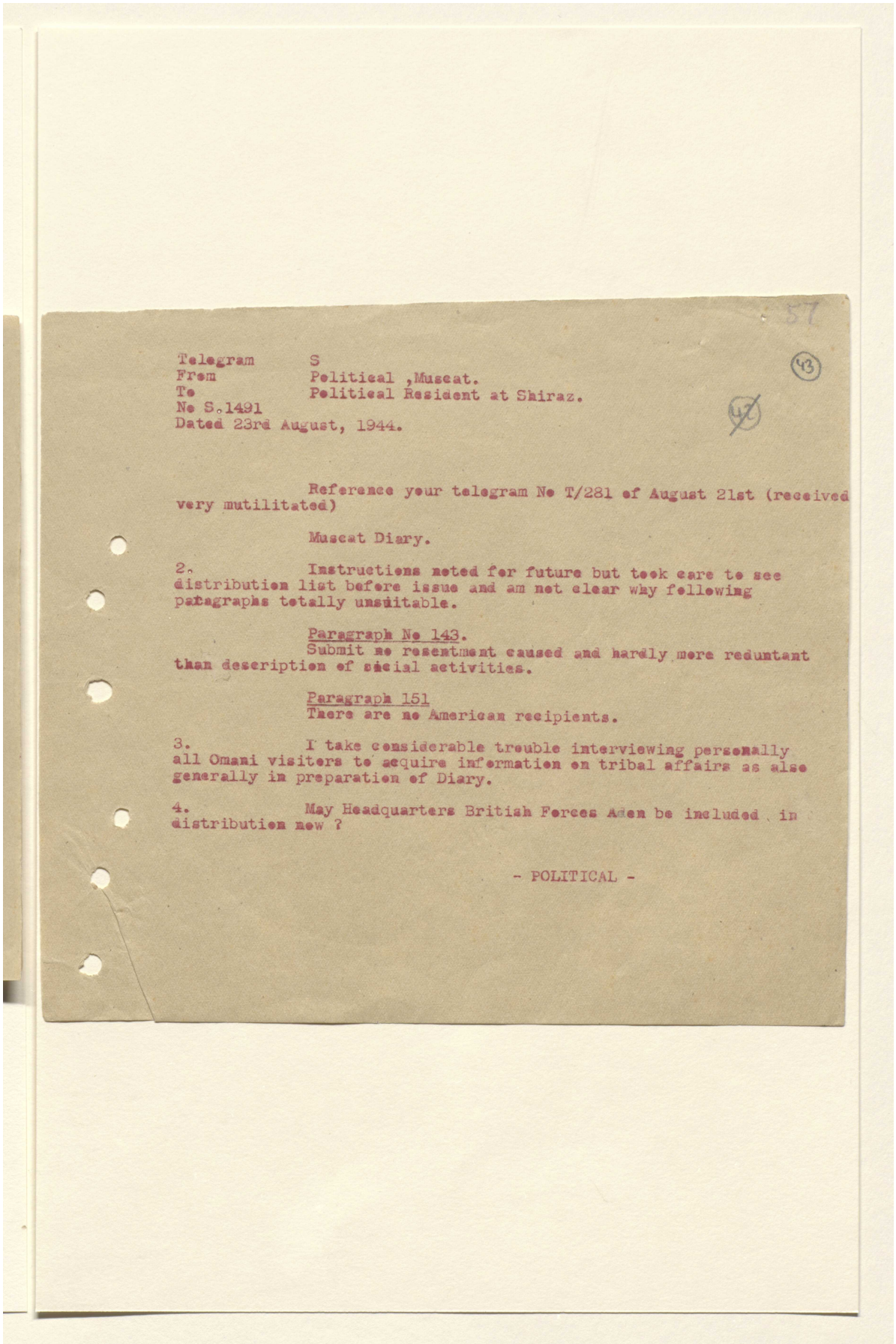

Telegram S
From Political ,Muscat.
To Political Resident at Shiraz.
No S.1491
Dated 23rd August, 1944.

Reference your telegram No T/281 of August 21st (received very mutilitated)

Muscat Diary.

2. Instructions noted for future but took care to see distribution list before issue and am not clear why following paragraphs totally unsuitable.

Paragraph No 143.
Submit no resentment caused and hardly more redundant than description of social activities.

Paragraph 151
There are no American recipients.

3. I take considerable trouble interviewing personally all Omani visitors to acquire information on tribal affairs as also generally in preparation of Diary.

4. May Headquarters British Forces Aden be included in distribution now ?

- POLITICAL -

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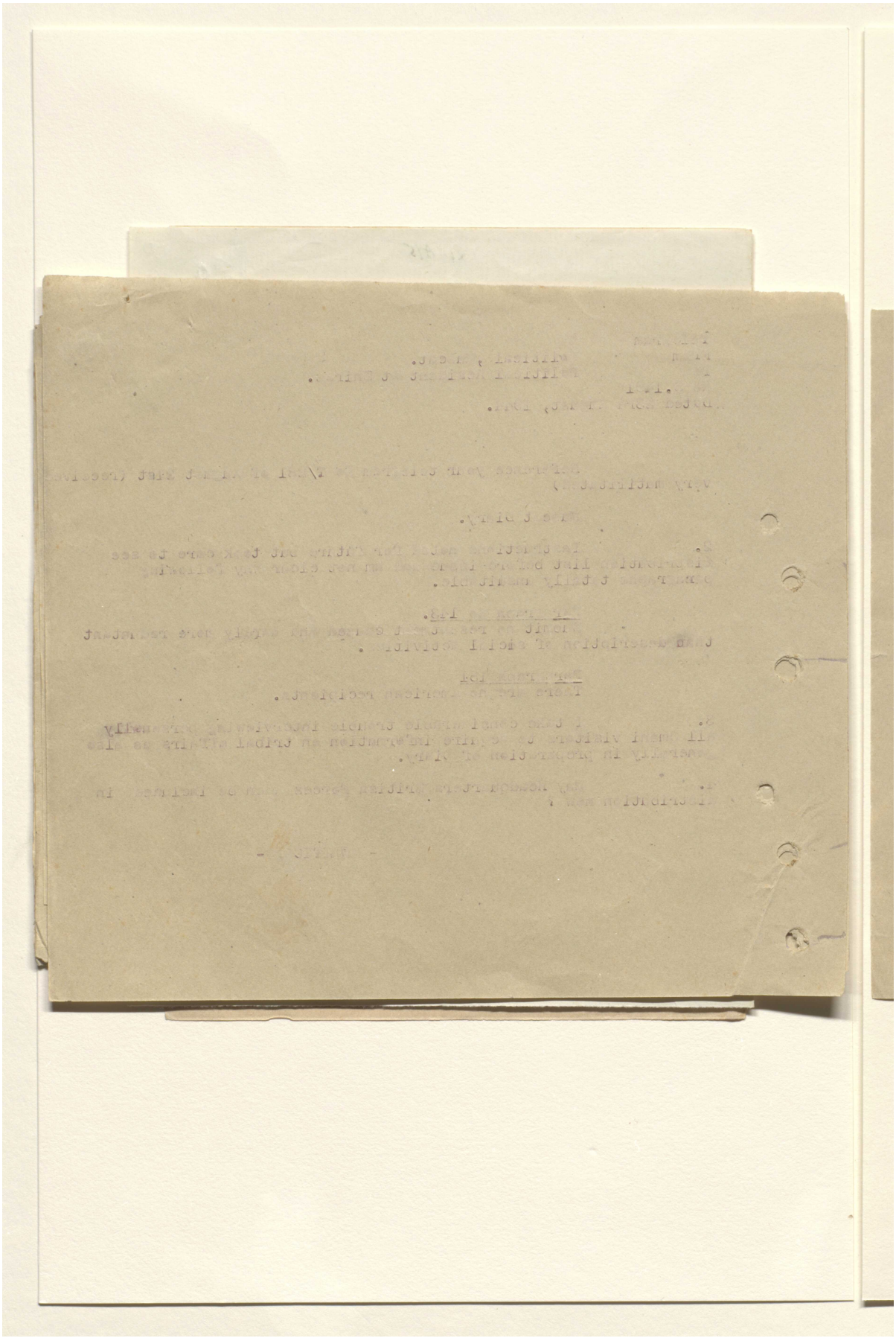

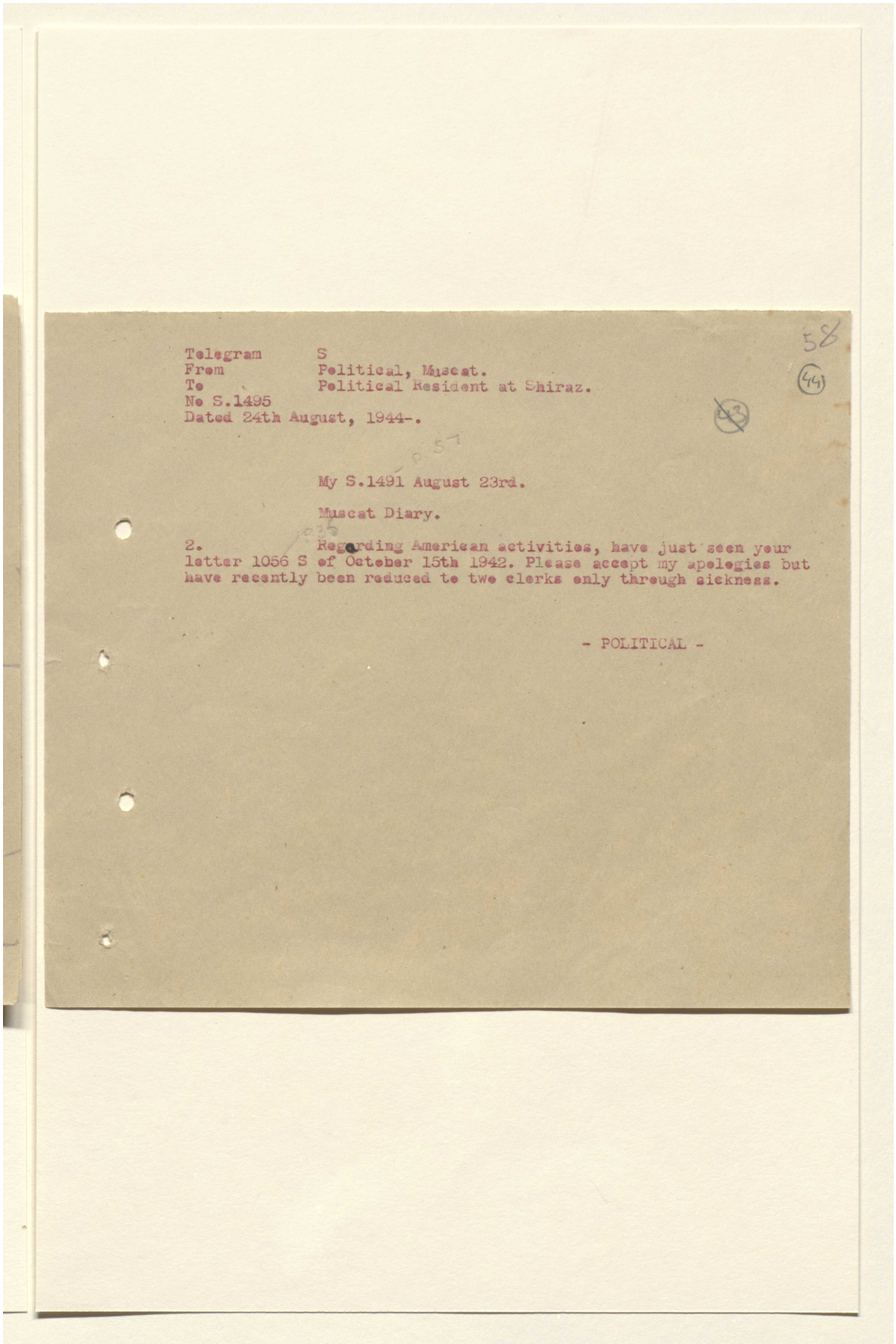

Telegram S
From Political, Muscat.
To Political Resident at Shiraz.
No S.1495
Dated 24th August, 1944-.

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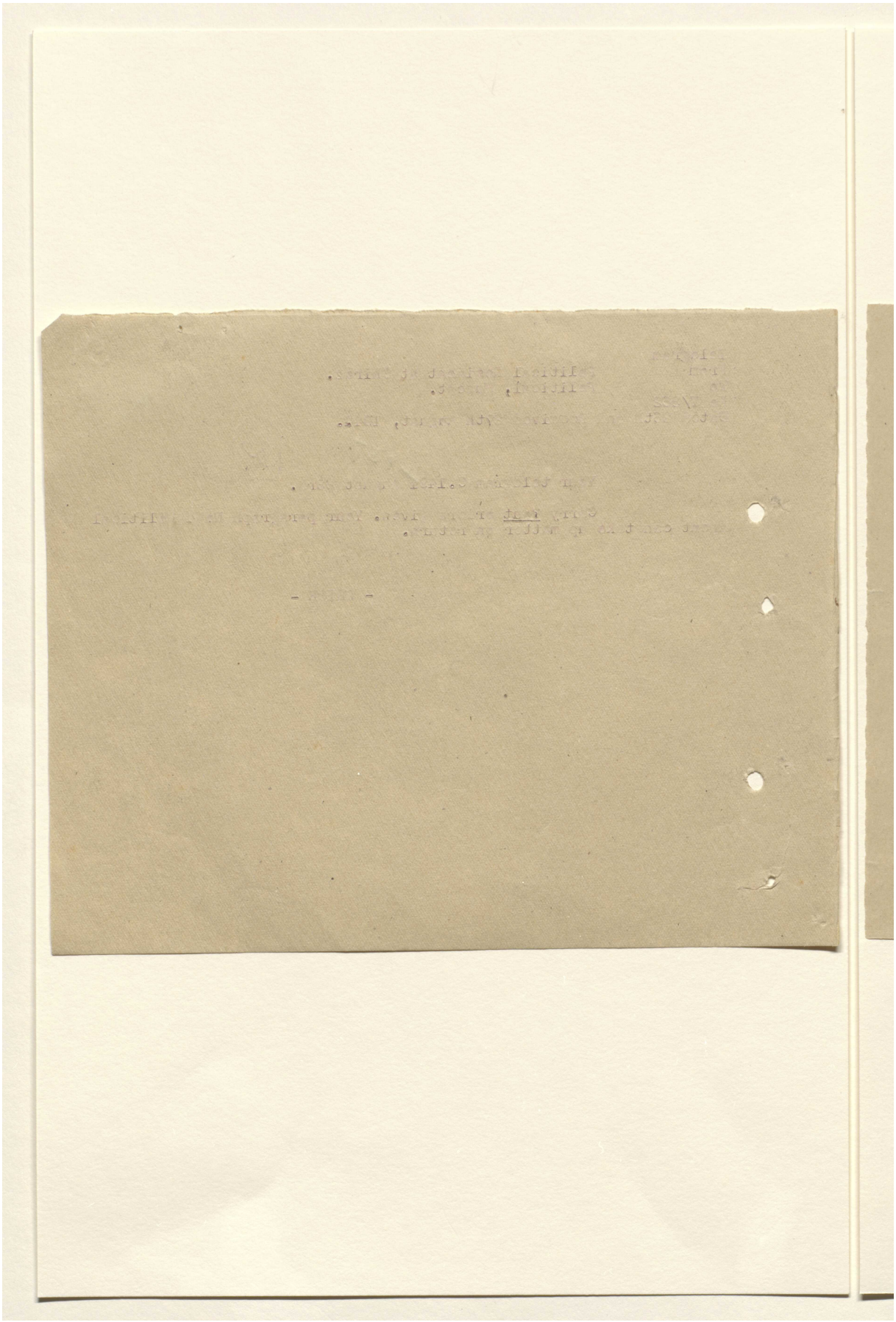
My S.1491 August 23rd.

Muscat Diary.

2. Regarding American activities, have just seen your letter 1056 S of October 15th 1942. Please accept my apologies but have recently been reduced to two clerks only through sickness.

- POLITICAL -



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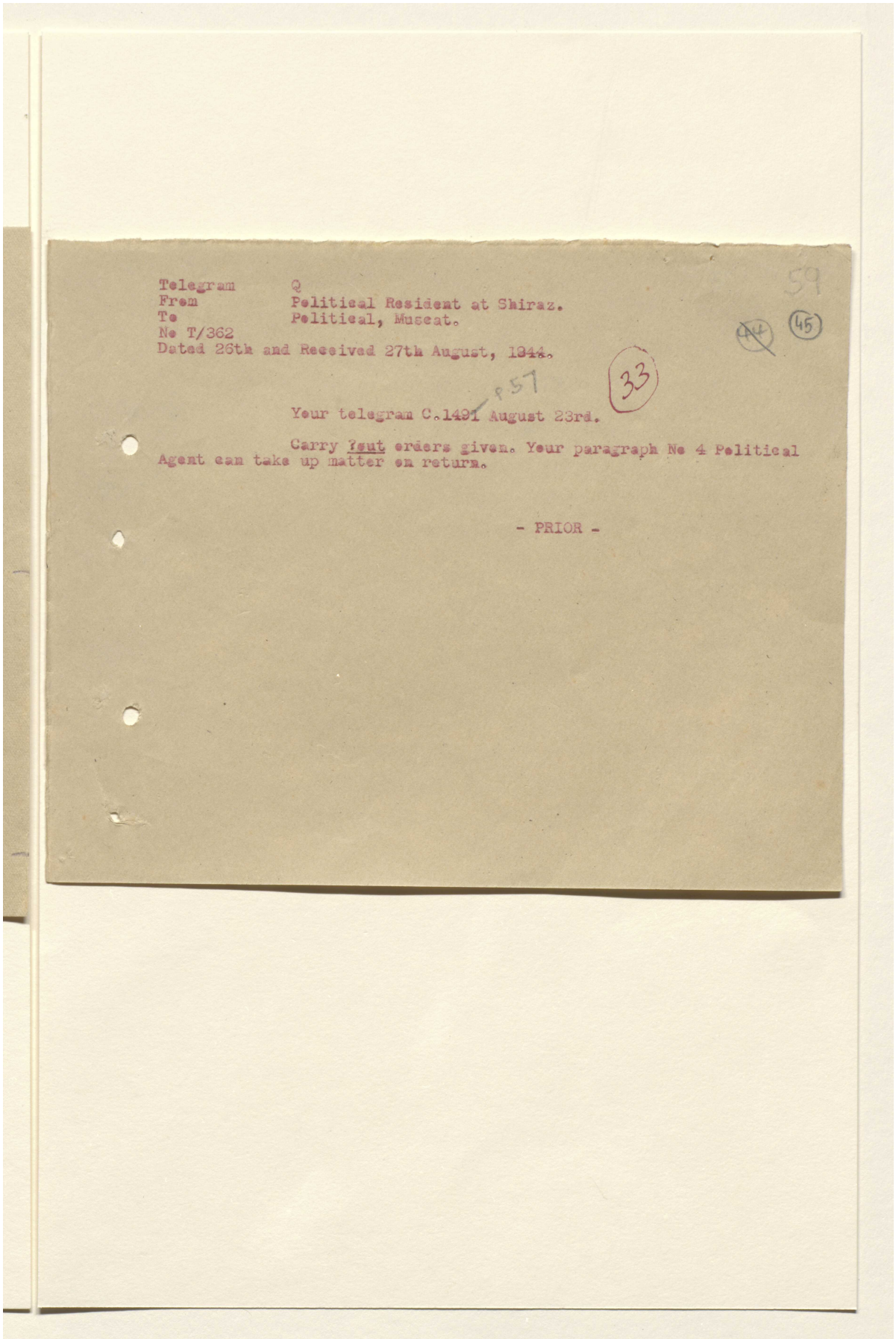

Telegram Q
From Political Resident at Shiraz.
To Political, Muscat.
No T/362
Dated 26th and Received 27th August, 1944.

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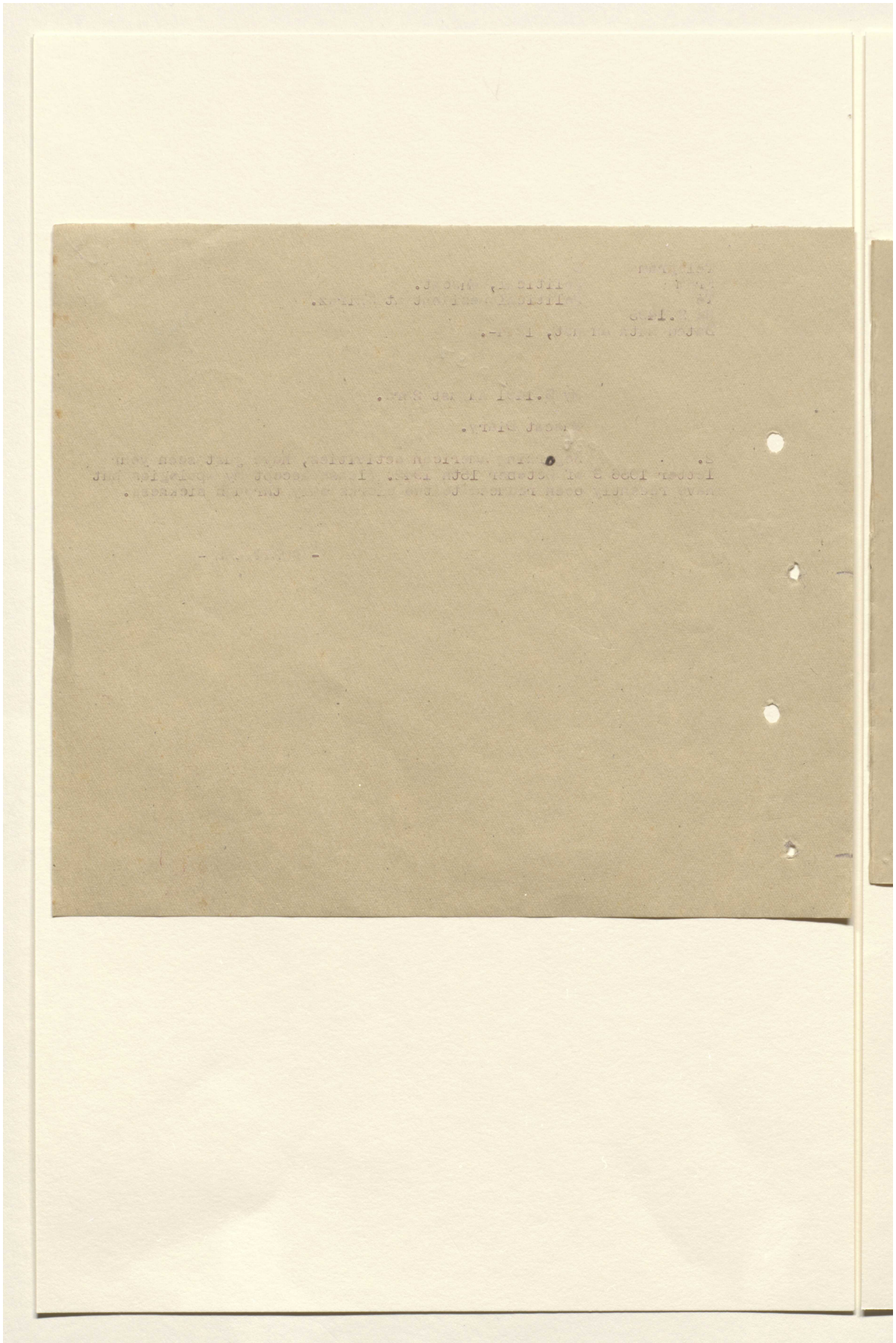
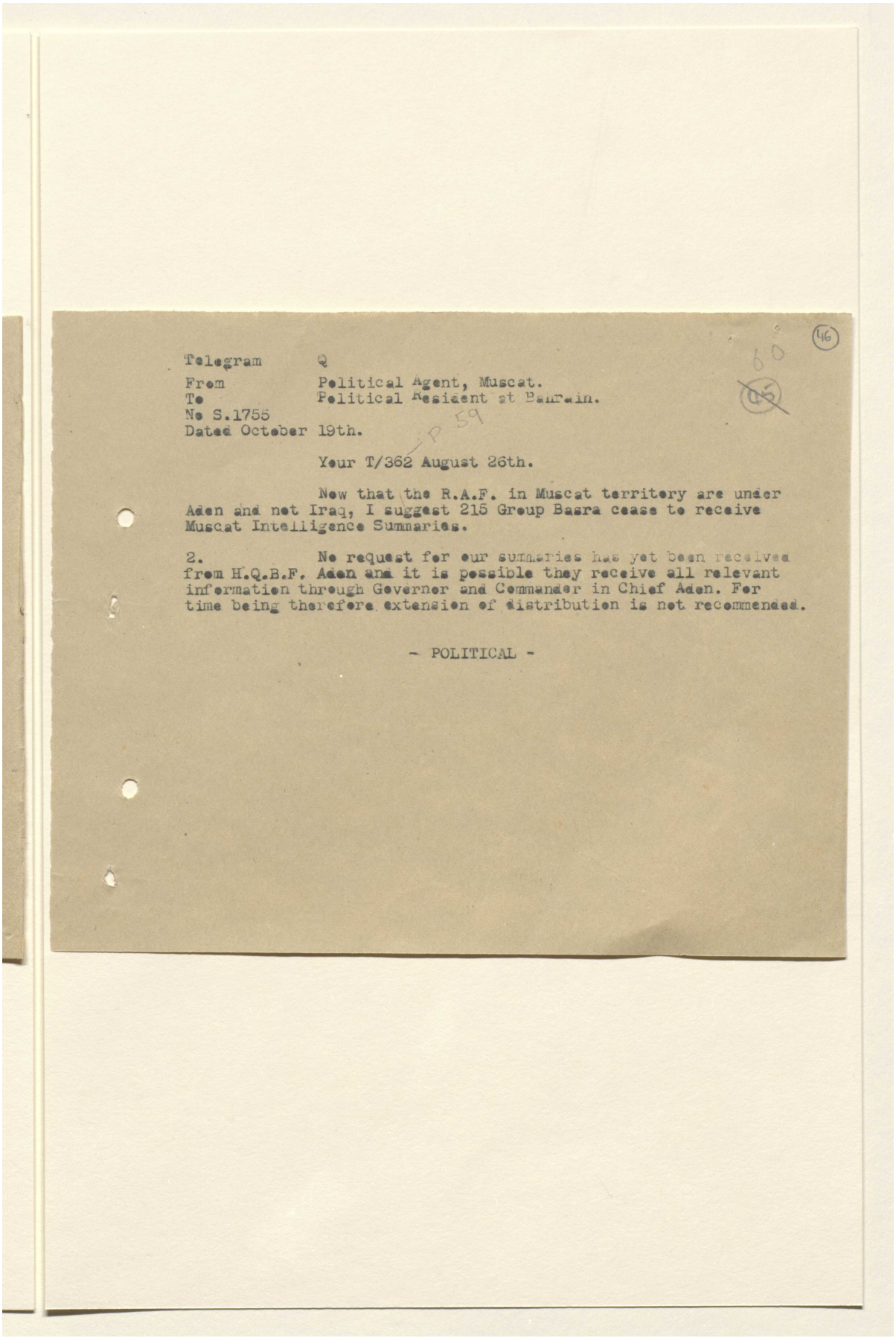
Your telegram C.1491 August 23rd.

Carry out orders given. Your paragraph No 4 Political Agent can take up matter on return.

- PRIOR -





Telegram Q

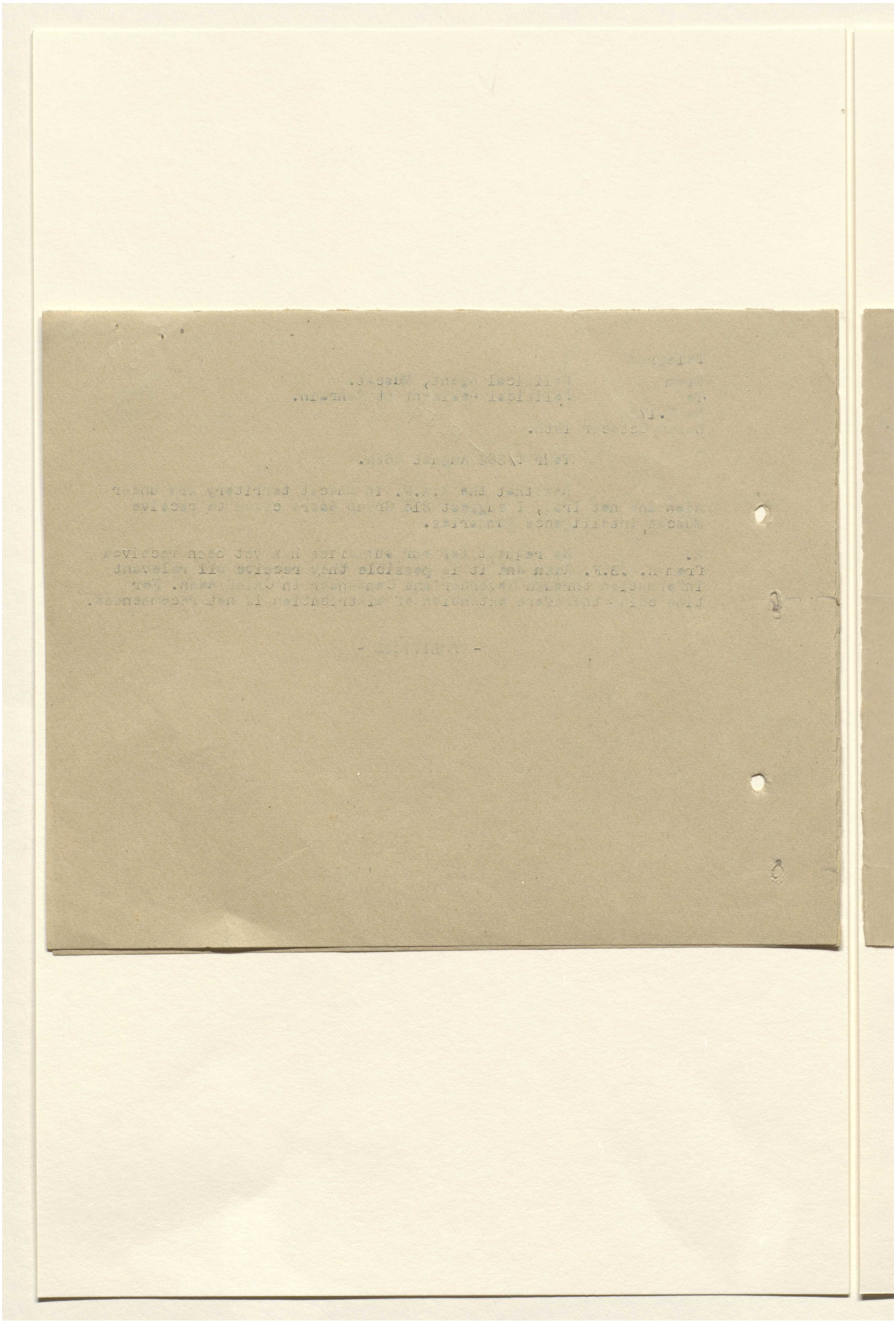
From Political Agent, Muscat.
To Political Resident at Bahrain.
No S.1755
Dated October 19th.

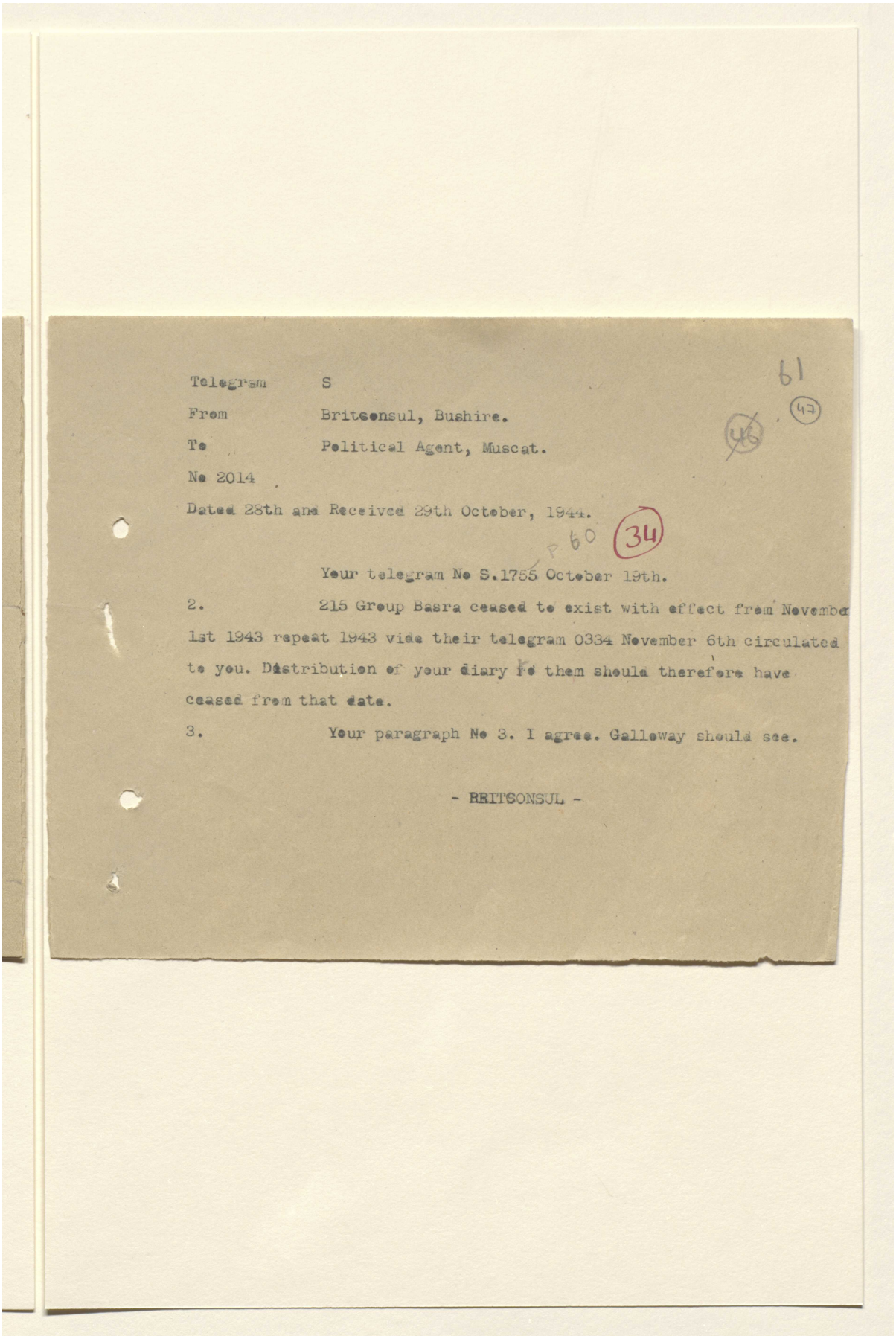
Your T/362 August 26th.

Now that the R.A.F. in Muscat territory are under Aden and not Iraq, I suggest 215 Group Basra cease to receive Muscat Intelligence Summaries.

2. No request for our summaries has yet been received from H.Q.B.F. Aden and it is possible they receive all relevant information through Governor and Commander in Chief Aden. For time being therefore extension of distribution is not recommended.

- POLITICAL -





Telegram S

From Britconsul, Bushire.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

No 2014

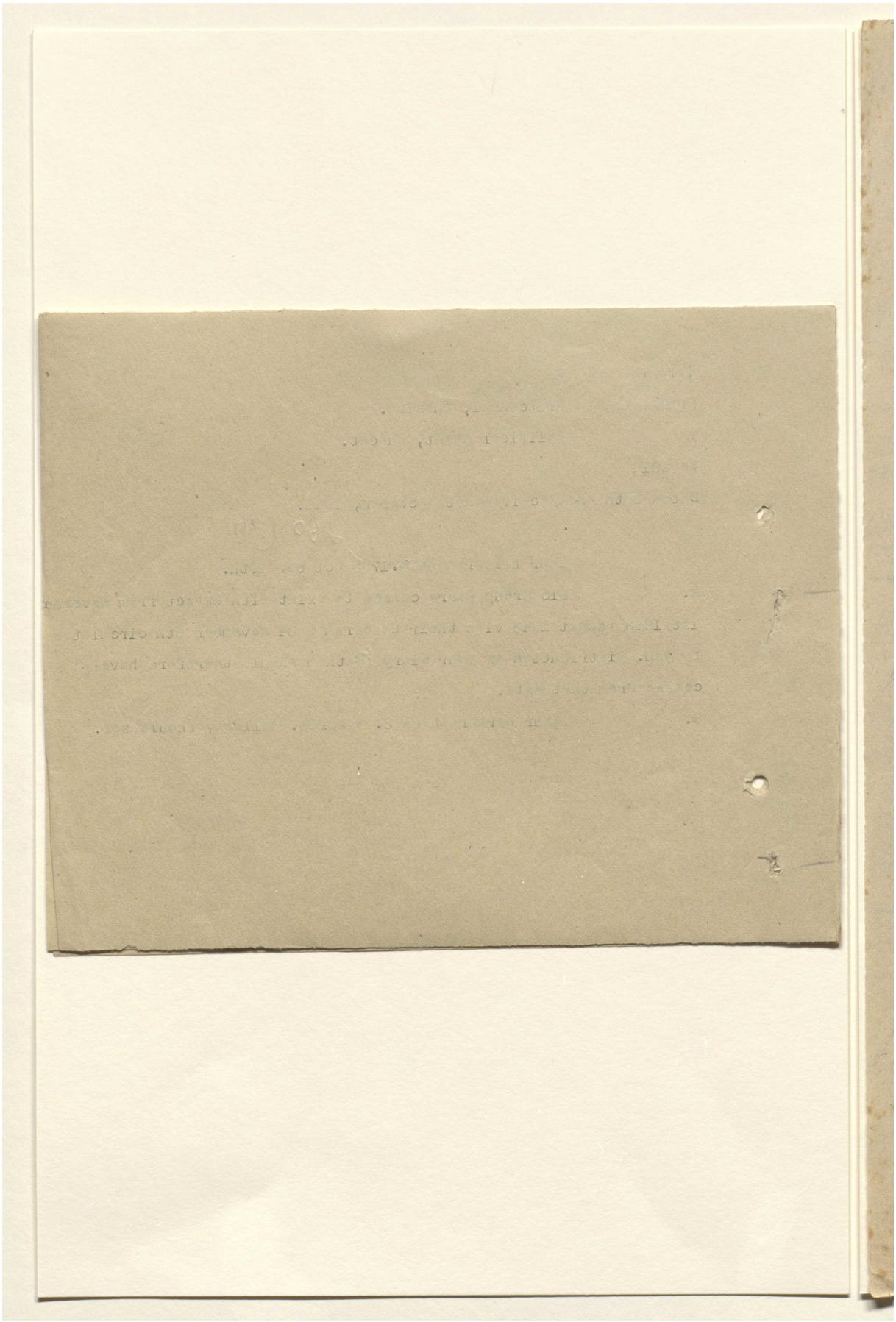
Dated 28th and Received 29th October, 1944.

Your telegram No S.1755 October 19th.

2. 215 Group Basra ceased to exist with effect from November 1st 1943 repeat 1943 vide their telegram 0334 November 6th circulated to you. Distribution of your diary to them should therefore have ceased from that date.

3. Your paragraph No 3. I agree. Galloway should see.

- BRITCONSUL -



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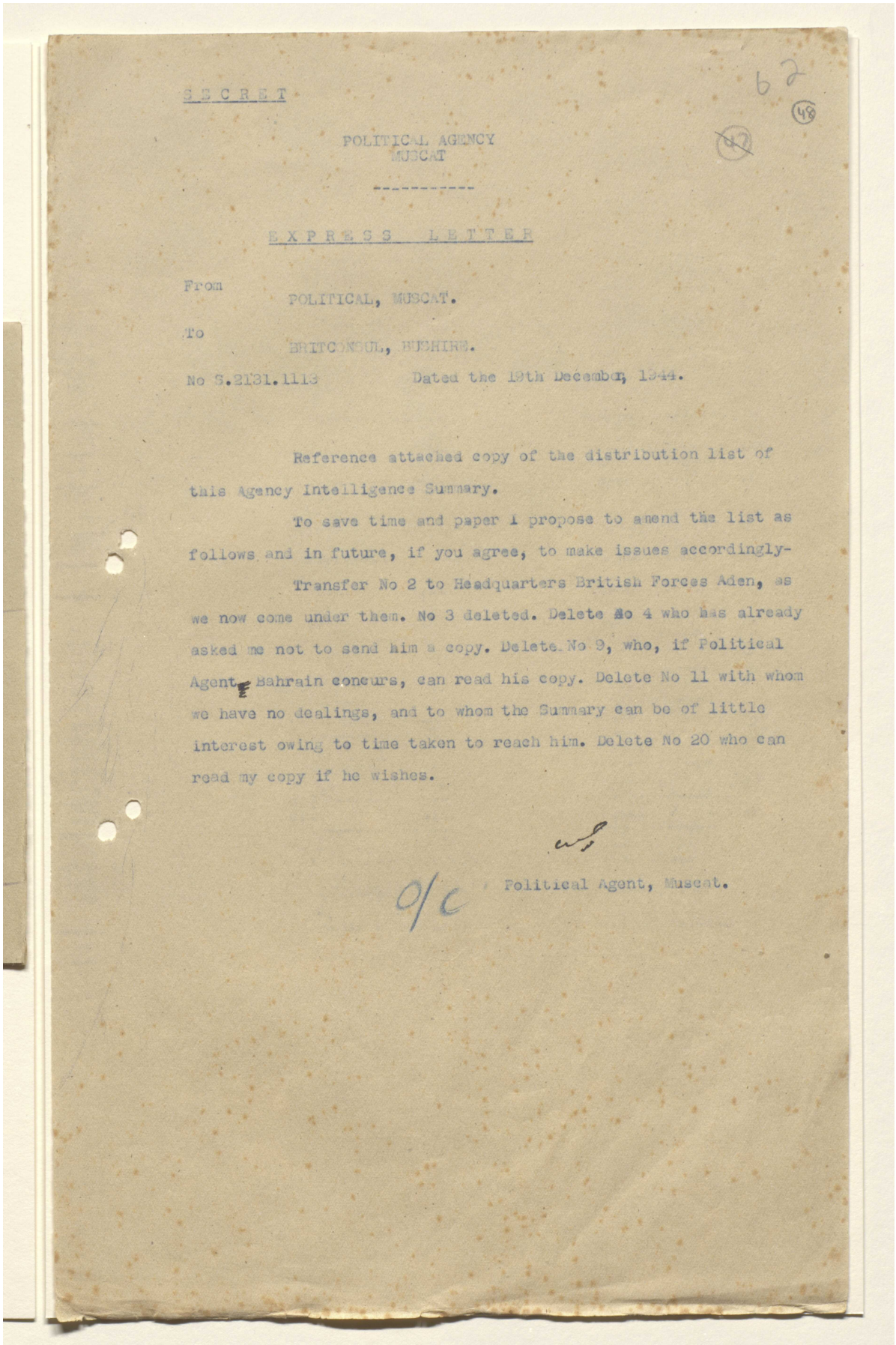

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POLITICAL AGENCY
MUSCAT

EXPRESS LETTER

From POLITICAL, MUSCAT.

To BRITCONSUL, BUSHIRE.

No S.2131.1113 Dated the 19th December, 1944.

Reference attached copy of the distribution list of this Agency Intelligence Summary.

To save time and paper I propose to amend the list as follows and in future, if you agree, to make issues accordingly-

Transfer No 2 to Headquarters British Forces Aden, as we now come under them. No 3 deleted. Delete No 4 who has already asked me not to send him a copy. Delete No 9, who, if Political Agent Bahrain concurs, can read his copy. Delete No 11 with whom we have no dealings, and to whom the Summary can be of little interest owing to time taken to reach him. Delete No 20 who can read my copy if he wishes.

Political Agent, Muscat.

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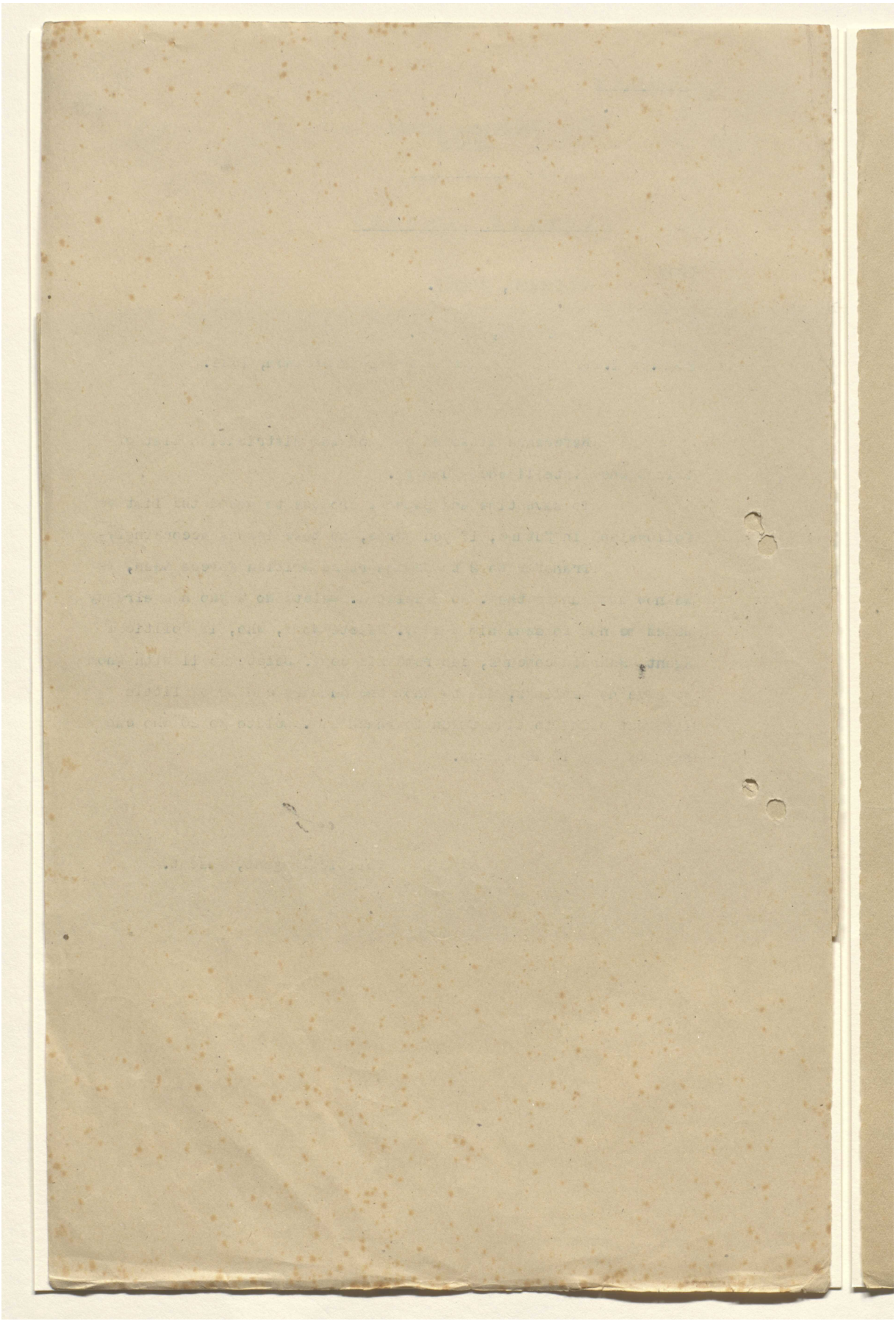

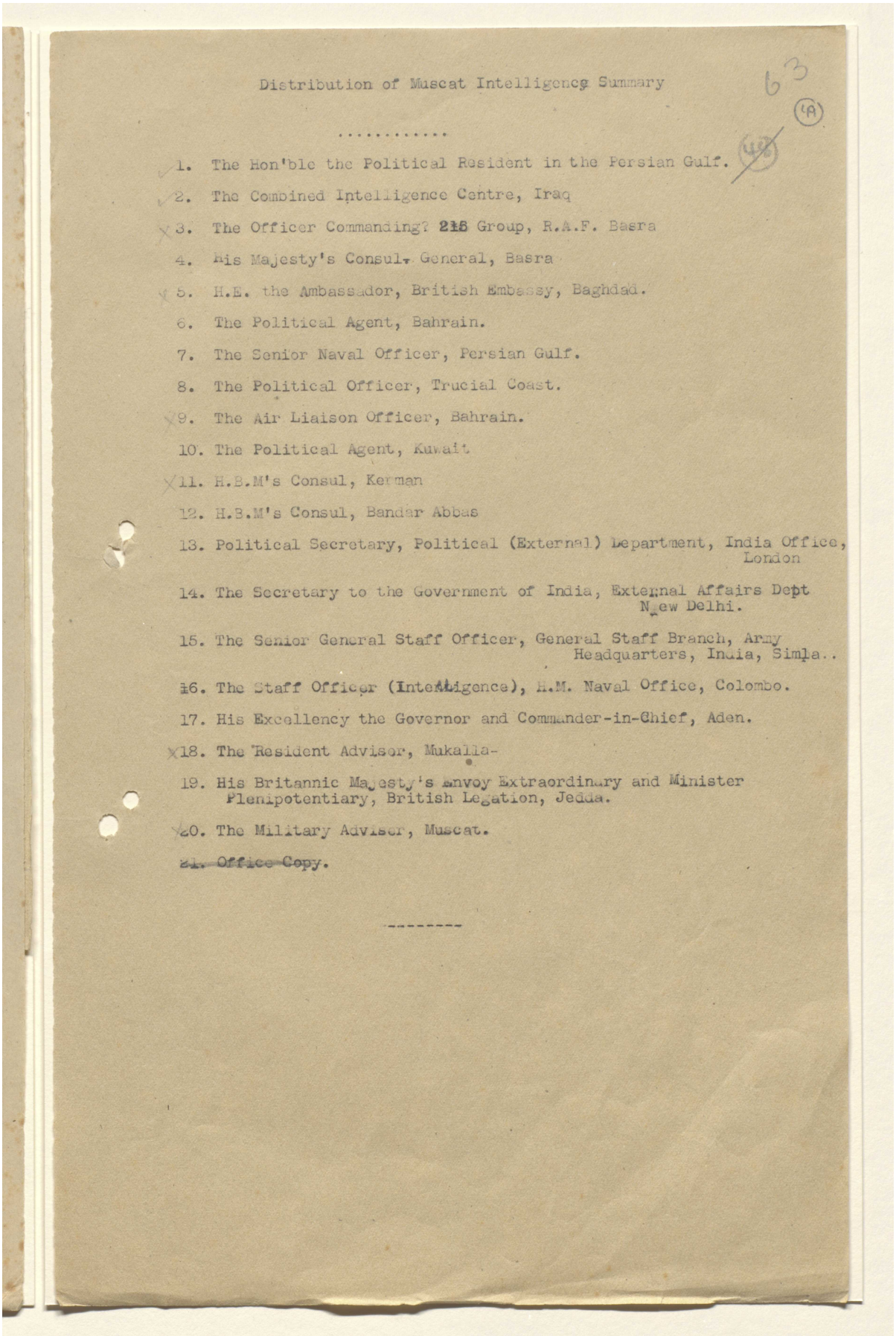

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4. His Majesty's Consul- General, Basra
5. H.E. the Ambassador, British Embassy, Baghdad.
6. The Political Agent, Bahrain.
7. The Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
8. The Political Officer, Trucial Coast.
9. The Air Liaison Officer, Bahrain.
10. The Political Agent, Kuwait
11. H.B.M's Consul, Kerman
12. H.B.M's Consul, Bandar Abbas
13. Political Secretary, Political (External) Department, India Office, London
14. The Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Dept New Delhi.
15. The Senior General Staff Officer, General Staff Branch, Army Headquarters, India, Simla..
16. The Staff Officer (Intelligence), H.M. Naval Office, Colombo.
17. His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Aden.
18. The Resident Advisor, Mukalla-
19. His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, British Legation, Jedda.
20. The Military Adviser, Muscat.
21. Office Copy.

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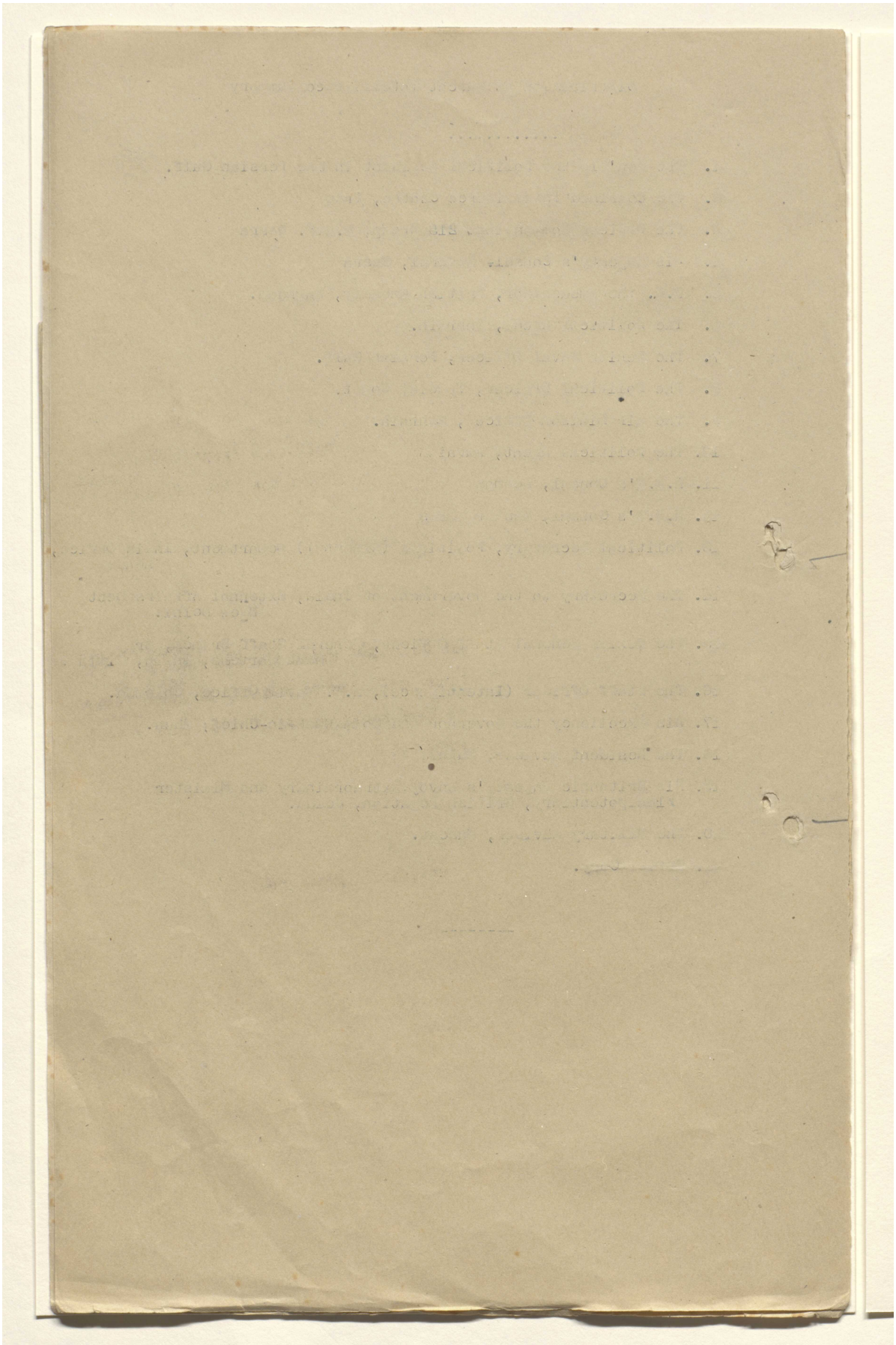
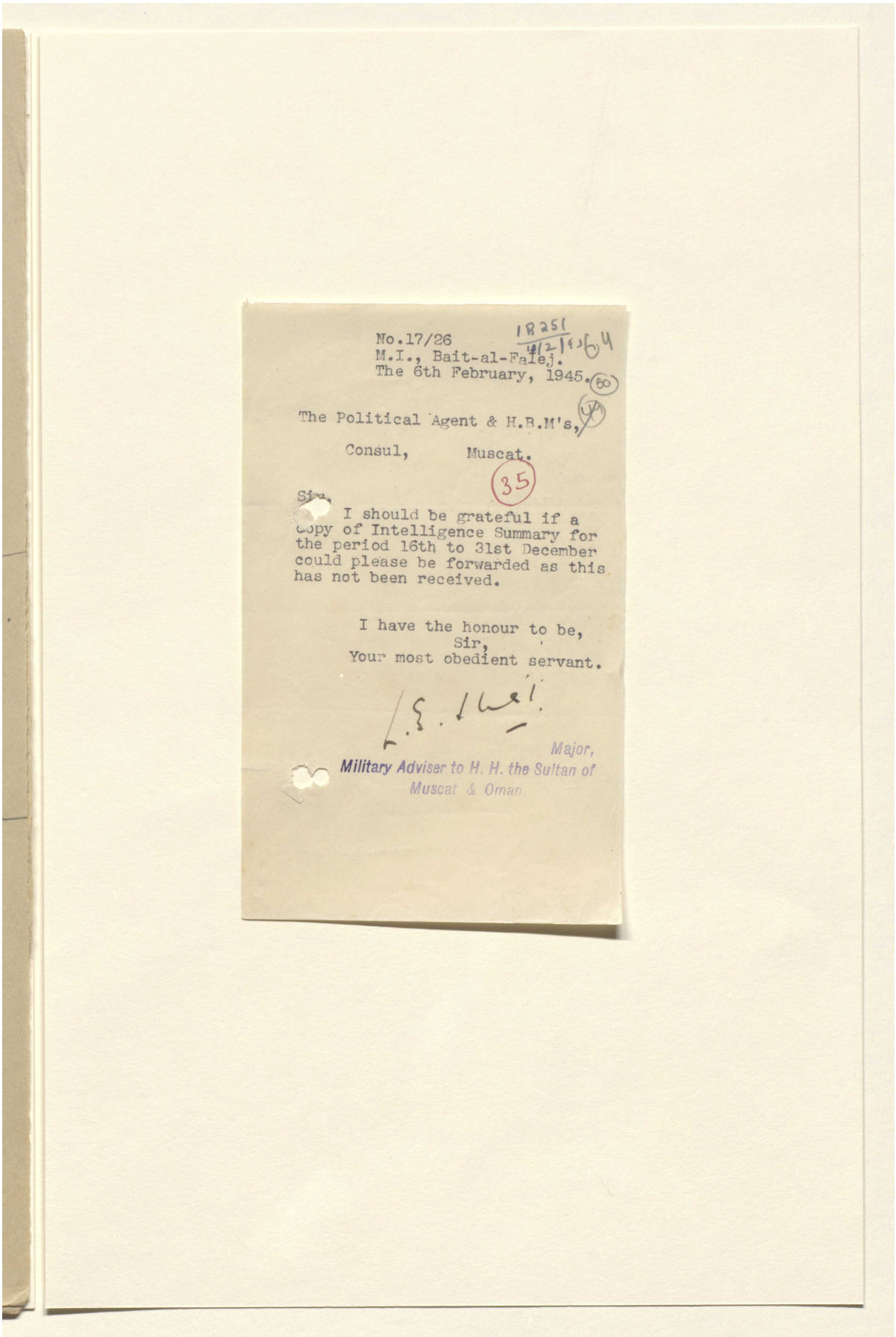




No.17/26
M.I., Bait-al-Falej.
The 6th February, 1945.

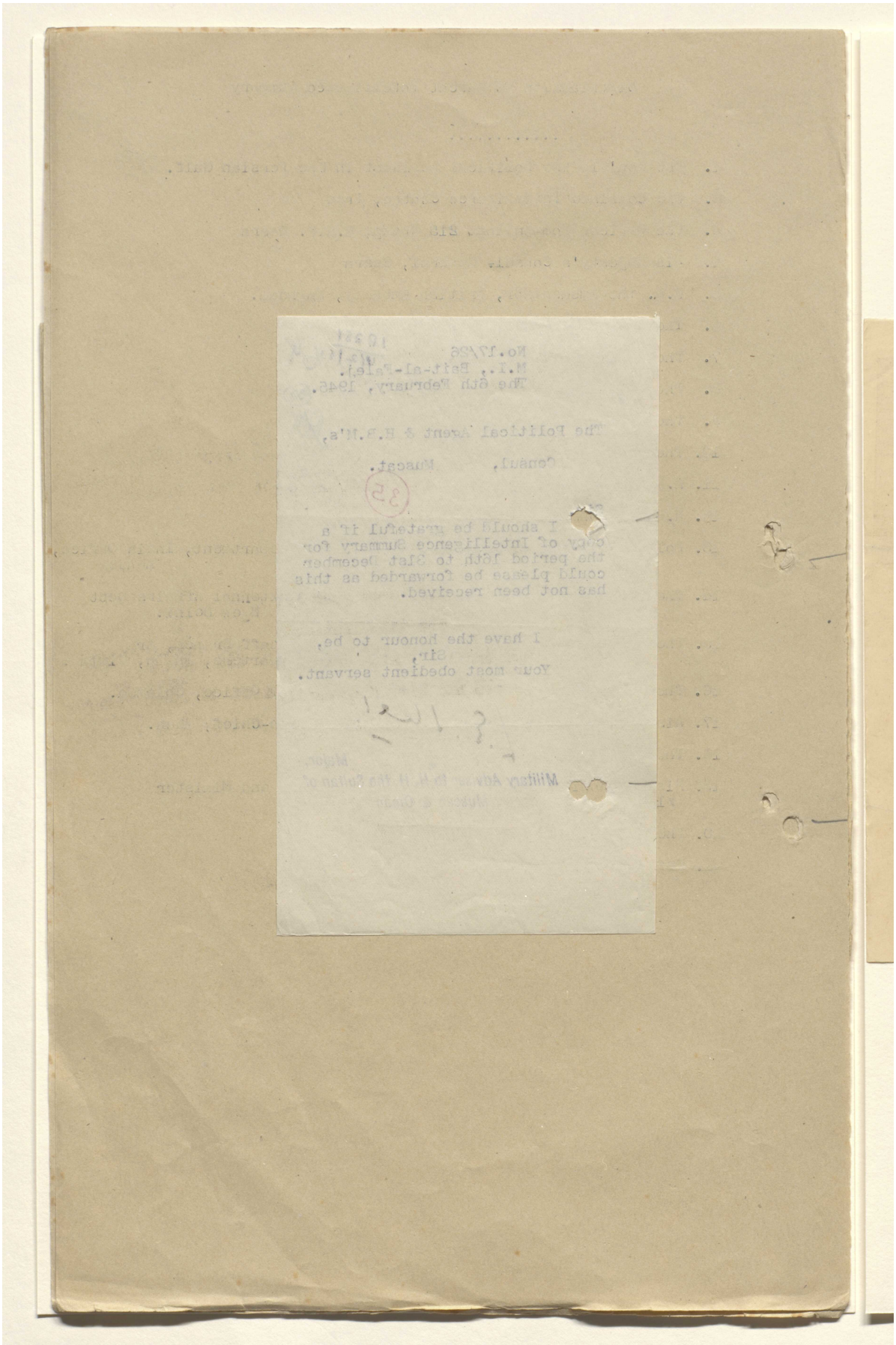
The Political Agent & H.B.M's,
Consul, Muscat.

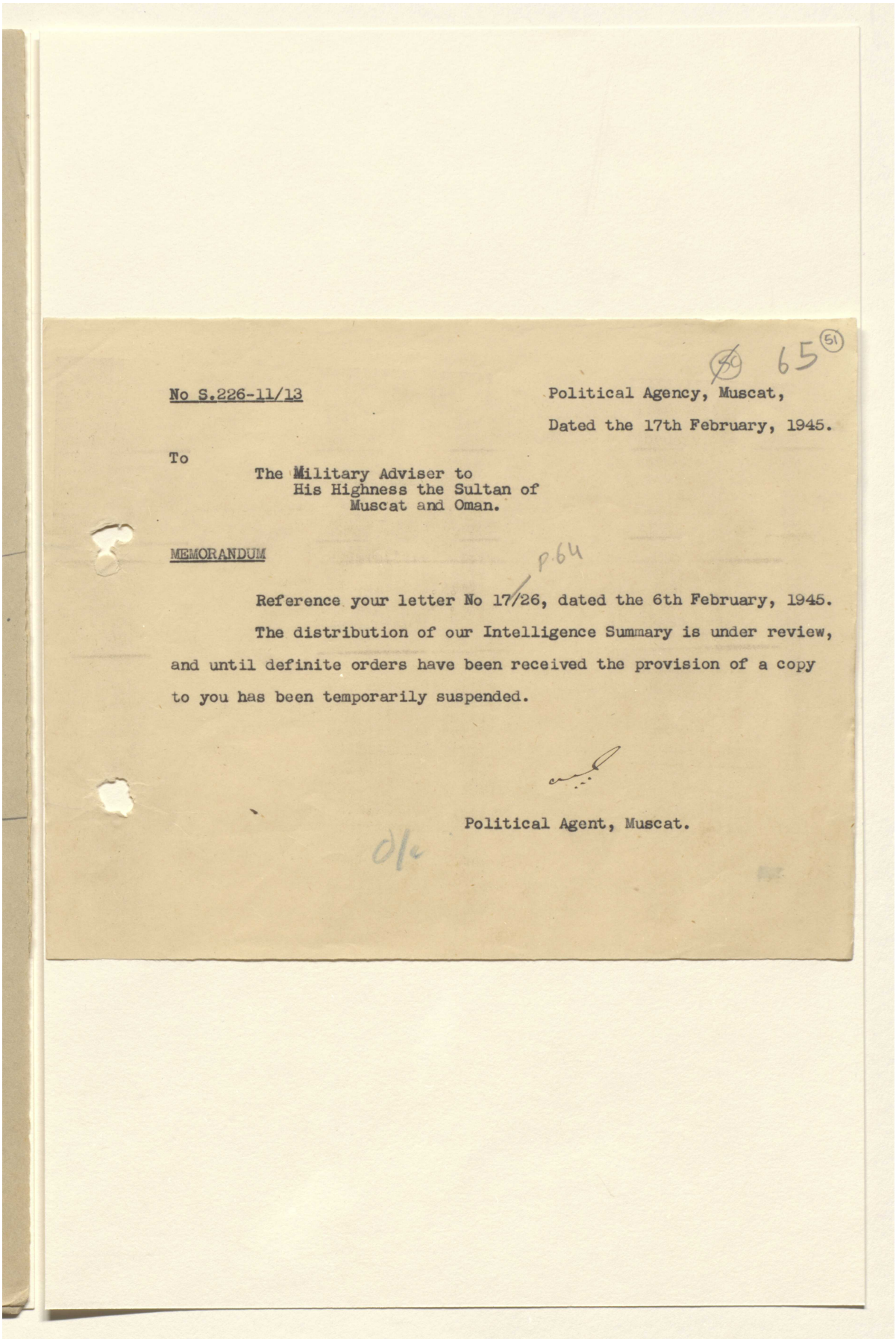
Sir,

I should be grateful if a copy of Intelligence Summary for the period 16th to 31st December could please be forwarded as this has not been received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Major,
Military Adviser to H. H. the Sultan of
Muscat & Oman.





No S.226-11/13

Political Agency, Muscat,
Dated the 17th February, 1945.

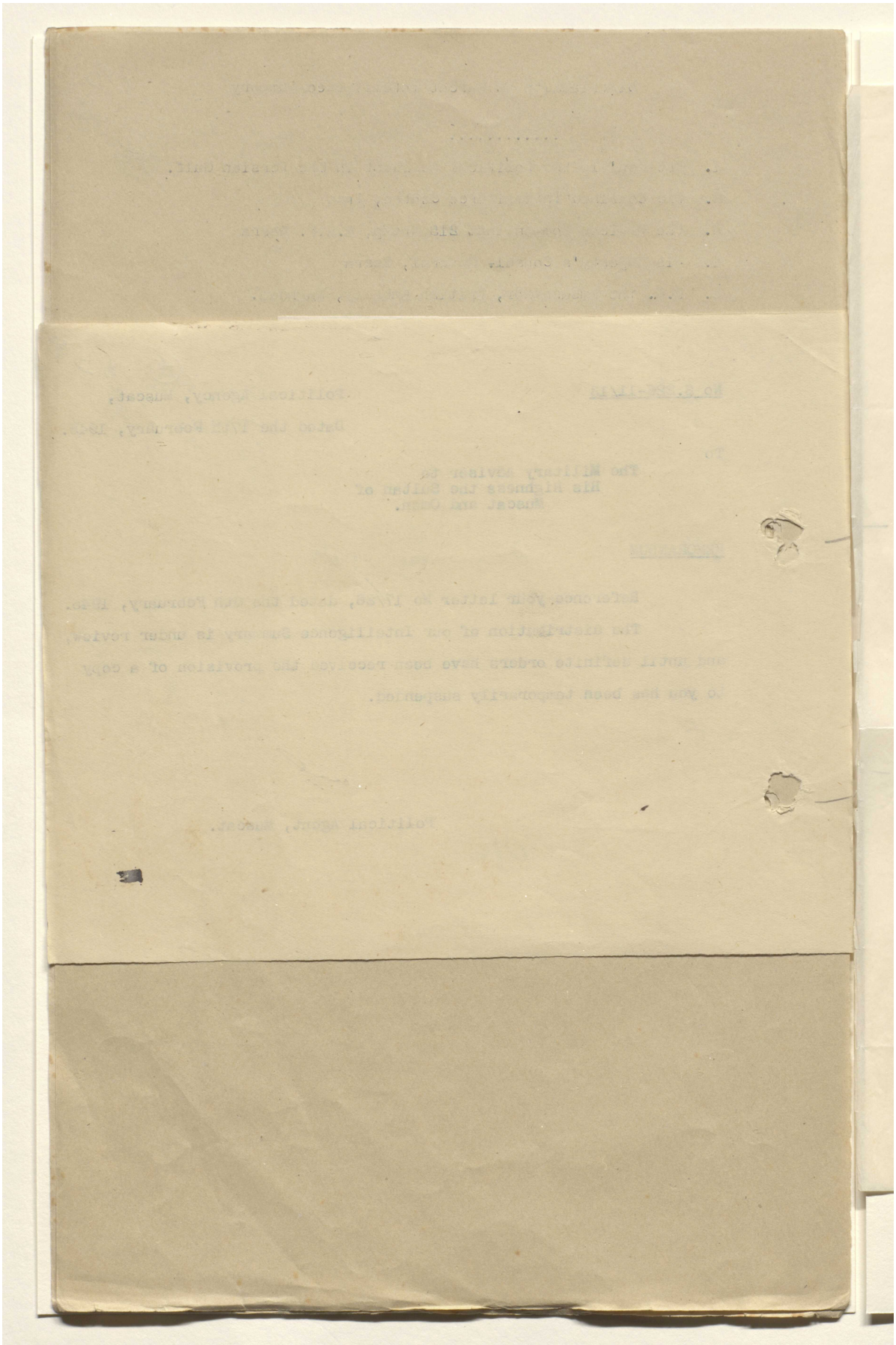
To
The Military Adviser to
His Highness the Sultan of
Muscat and Oman.

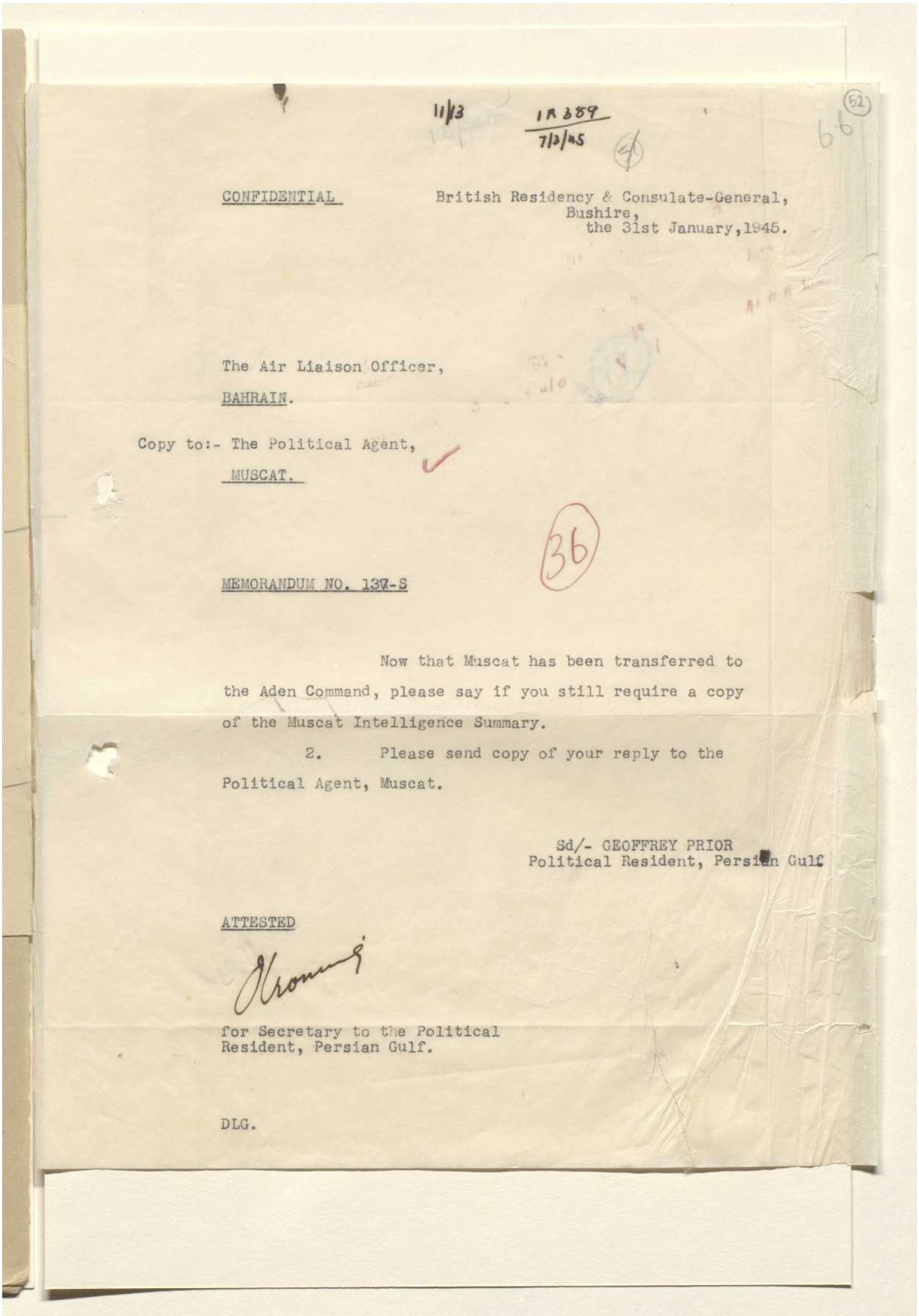
MEMORANDUM

Reference your letter No 17/26, dated the 6th February, 1945.

The distribution of our Intelligence Summary is under review, and until definite orders have been received the provision of a copy to you has been temporarily suspended.

Political Agent, Muscat.





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British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire,
the 31st January, 1945.

The Air Liaison Officer,
BAHRAIN.

Copy to:- The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

MEMORANDUM NO. 137-S

Now that Muscat has been transferred to the Aden Command, please say if you still require a copy of the Muscat Intelligence Summary.

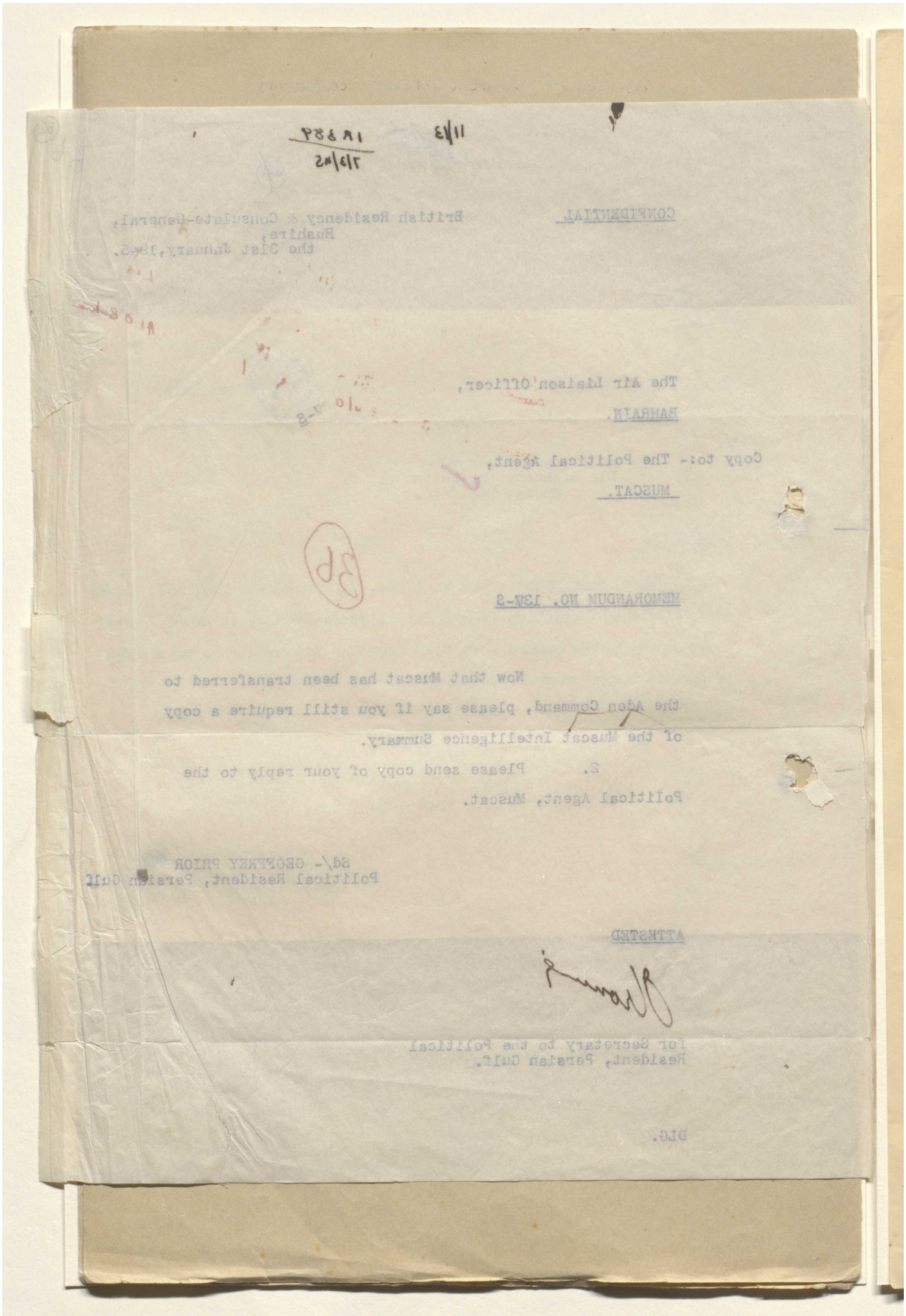
2. Please send copy of your reply to the Political Agent, Muscat.

Sd/- GEOFFREY PRIOR
Political Resident, Persian Gulf

ATTESTED

for Secretary to the Political
Resident, Persian Gulf.

DLG.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

_____ DEPARTMENT,

EXPRESS LETTER

[*N. B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.*]

FROM

Political Resident, Bushire.

To

Political Agent, Muscat.

No. 138-S *Dated* 31st January *193* 44

Reference your Express Letter No. S. 2131.1113 dated the 19th December, 1944. Distribution List of Muscat Intelligence Summaries.

2. No. 2. C.I.C.I. Iraq, should remain on your list.

No. 3. 215 Group ceased to exist with effect from 1st December, 1943 vide their telegram of 29th November, 1943 repeated to you and should have been deleted from your list. The copy hitherto sent to them may be sent to Headquarters British forces in Aden in future.

No. 9. I am asking Air Liaison Officer, Bahrain, to inform you direct if he still requires a copy of your summary. Please take action accordingly on receipt on his reply.

No. 11. Consul Kerman and No. 20 Military Adviser, Muscat. I agree.

Sd/- GEOFFREY PRIOR,
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED.

for Secretary to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

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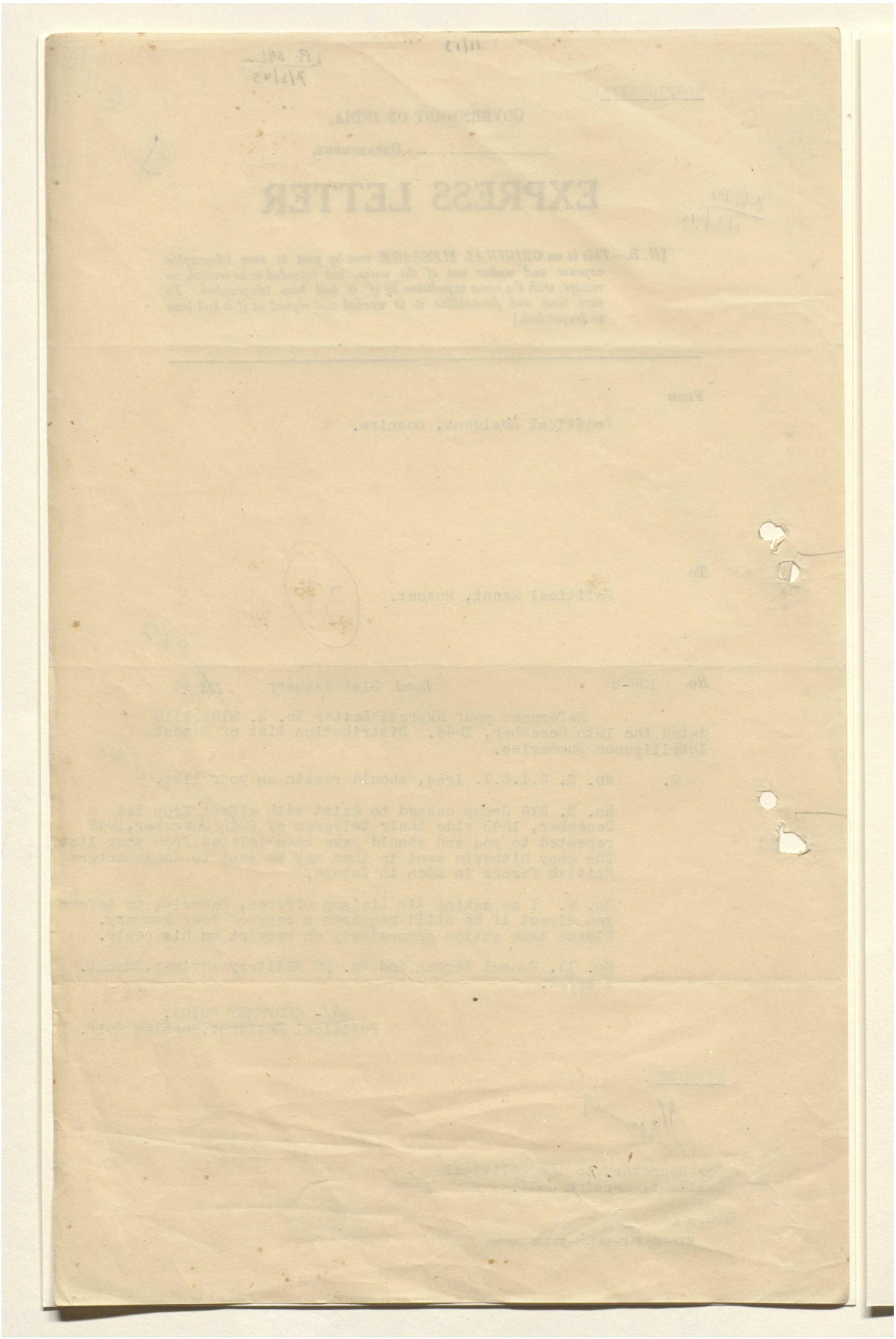

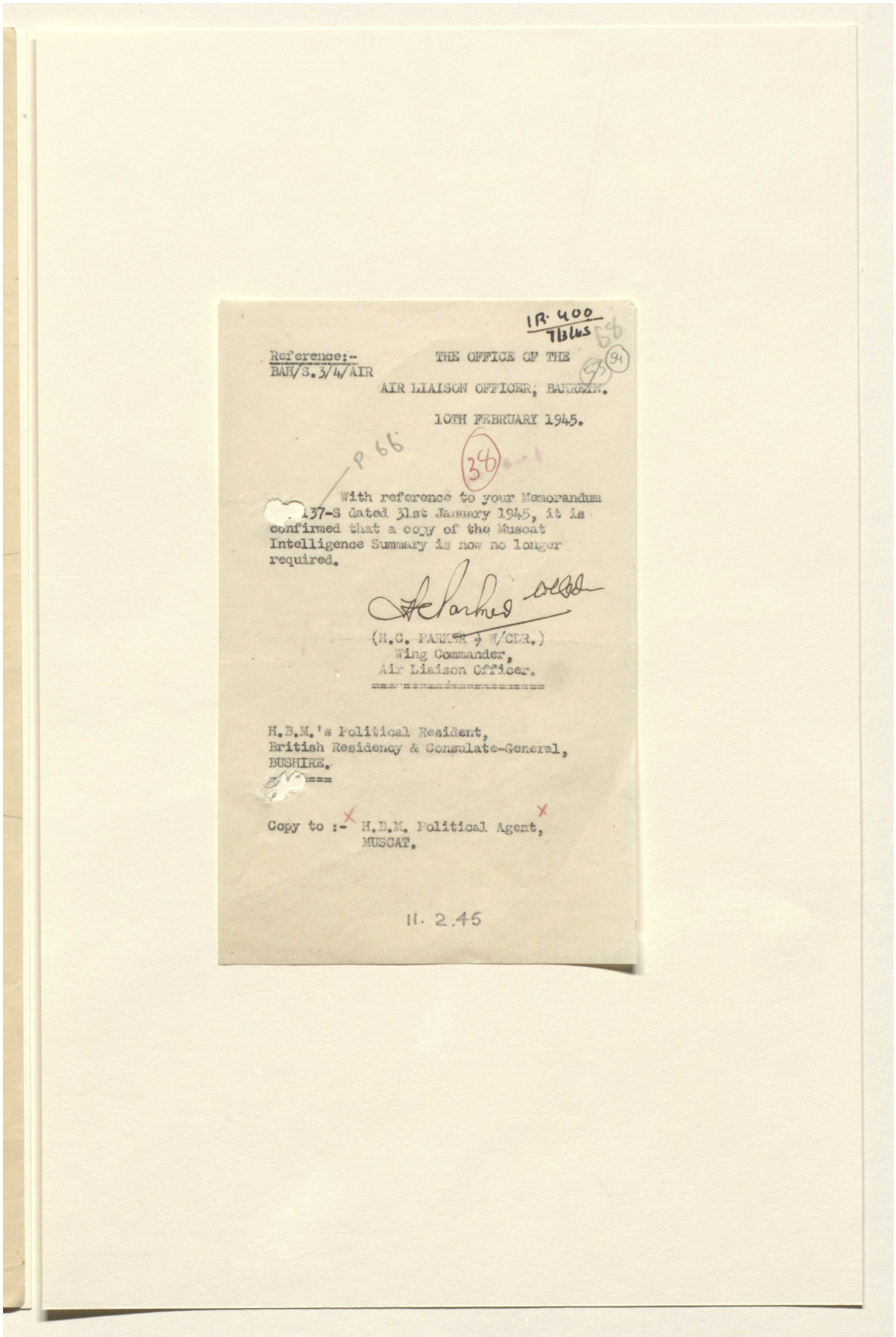

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Reference:-
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THE OFFICE OF THE
AIR LIAISON OFFICER, BAHREIN.

10TH FEBRUARY 1945.

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With reference to your Memorandum
137-S dated 31st January 1945, it is
confirmed that a copy of the Muscat
Intelligence Summary is now no longer
required.

(H.C. PARKER W/CDR.)
Wing Commander,
Air Liaison Officer.

H.B.M.'s Political Resident,
British Residency & Consulate-General,
BUSHIRE.

Copy to :- H.B.M. Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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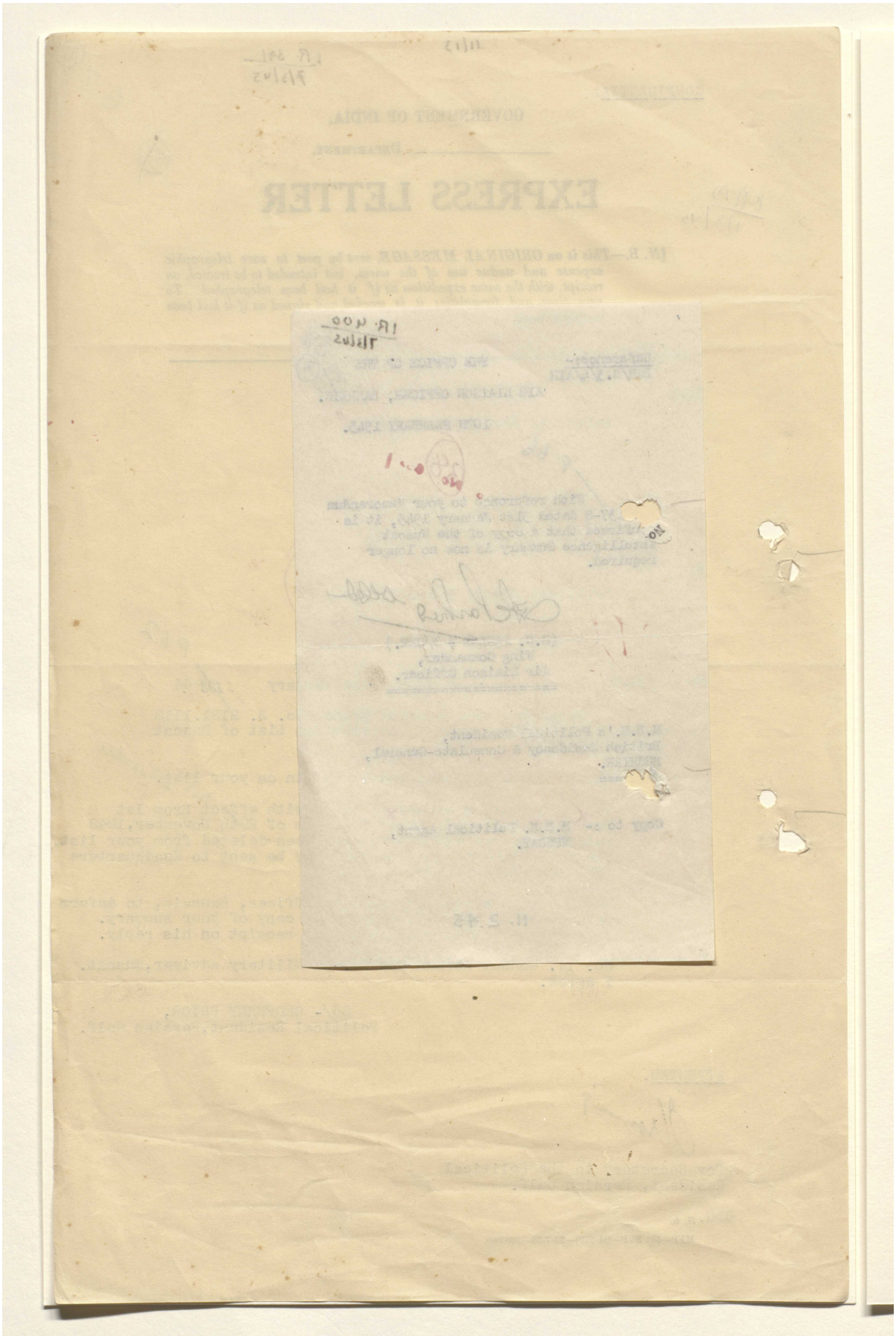

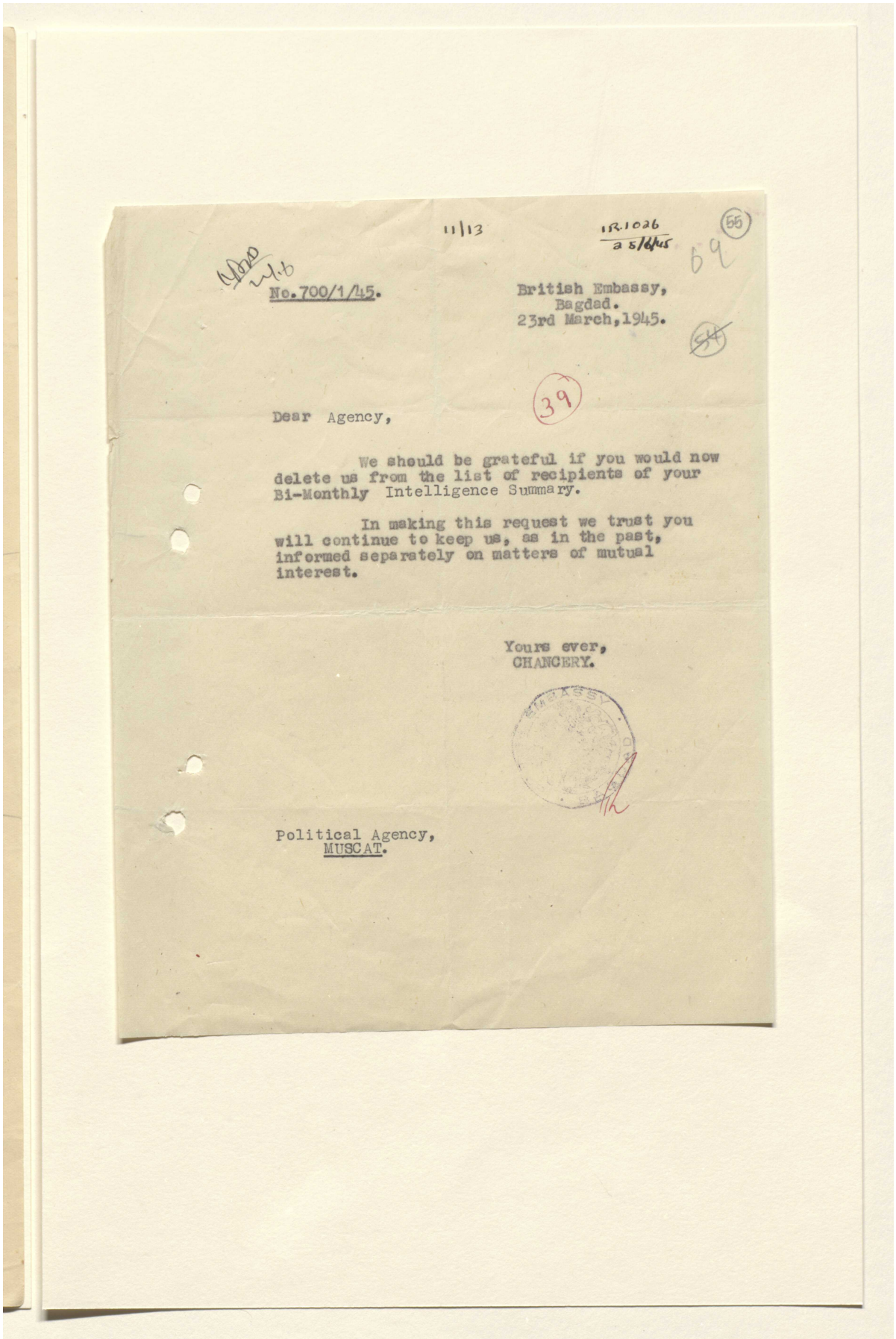

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No.700/1/45.

British Embassy,
Bagdad.
23rd March,1945.

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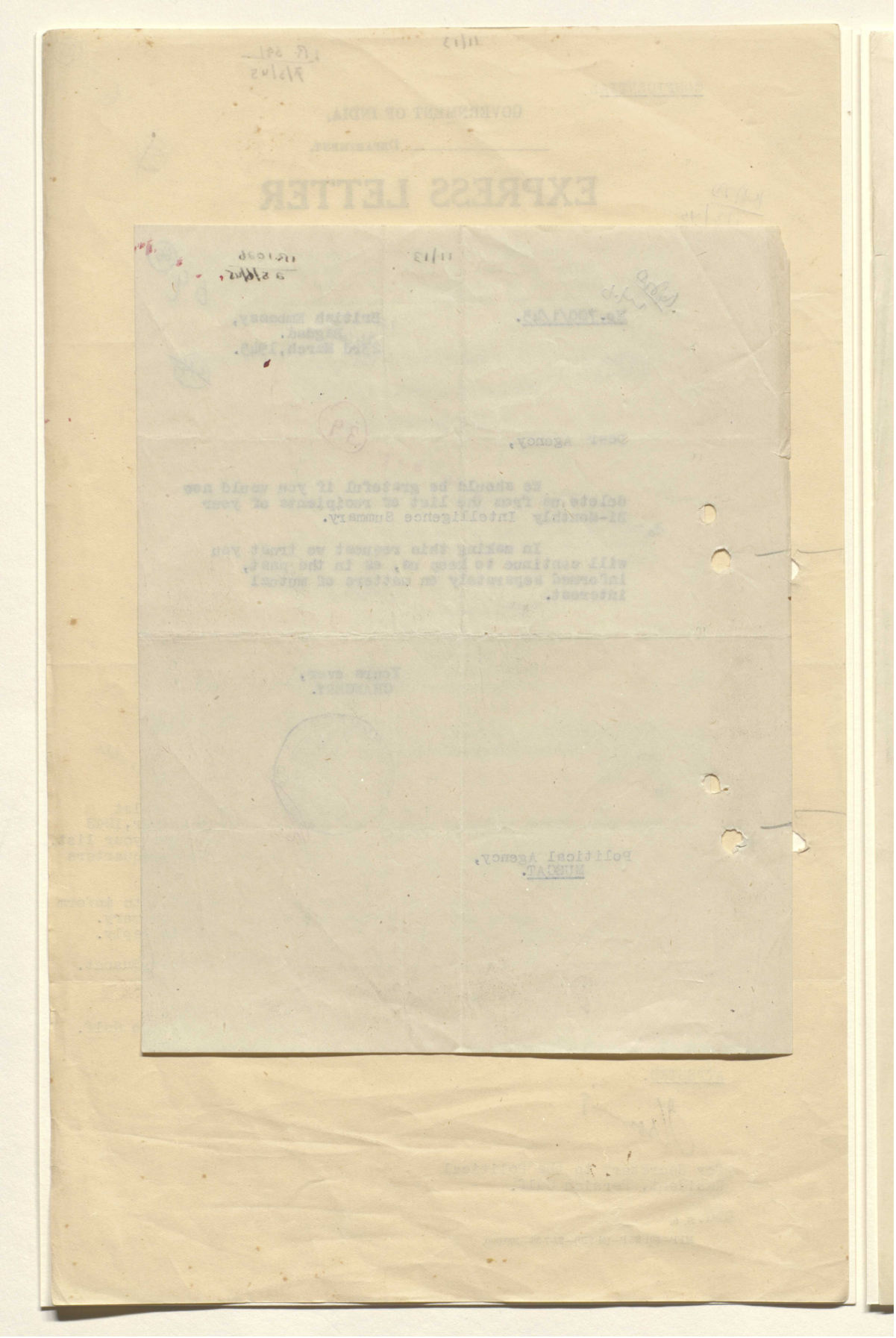
Dear Agency,

We should be grateful if you would now delete us from the list of recipients of your Bi-Monthly Intelligence Summary.

In making this request we trust you will continue to keep us, as in the past, informed separately on matters of mutual interest.

Yours ever,
CHANCERY.

Political Agency,
MUSCAT.



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No S.957-11/13

The Political Agent and His Majesty's Consul, Muscat, presents his compliments to

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the undermentioned document(s), for information.

THE POLITICAL AGENCY & H.B.M.'S CONSULATE MUSCAT

Political Agency
and British Consulate,
Muscat.

Dated 11th July, 1945.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Baghdad Chancery/letter No 700/1/45, dated 23rd March, 1945, to the Political Agency, Muscat.	MUSCAT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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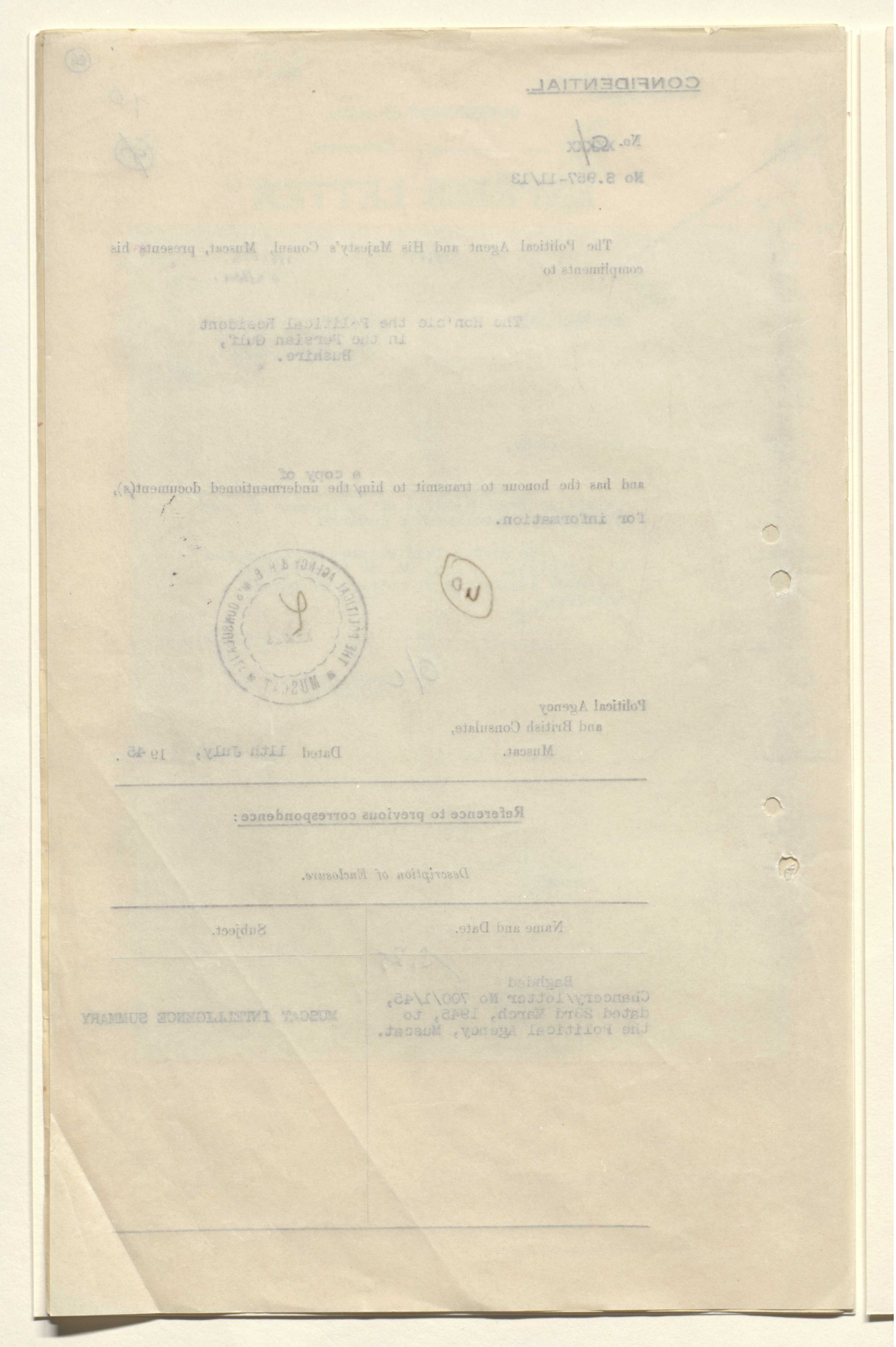

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No. D.O. C/193.

Office of the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf,

Camp, Shiraz,
Dated 20th August, 1945.

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My dear Hallows,

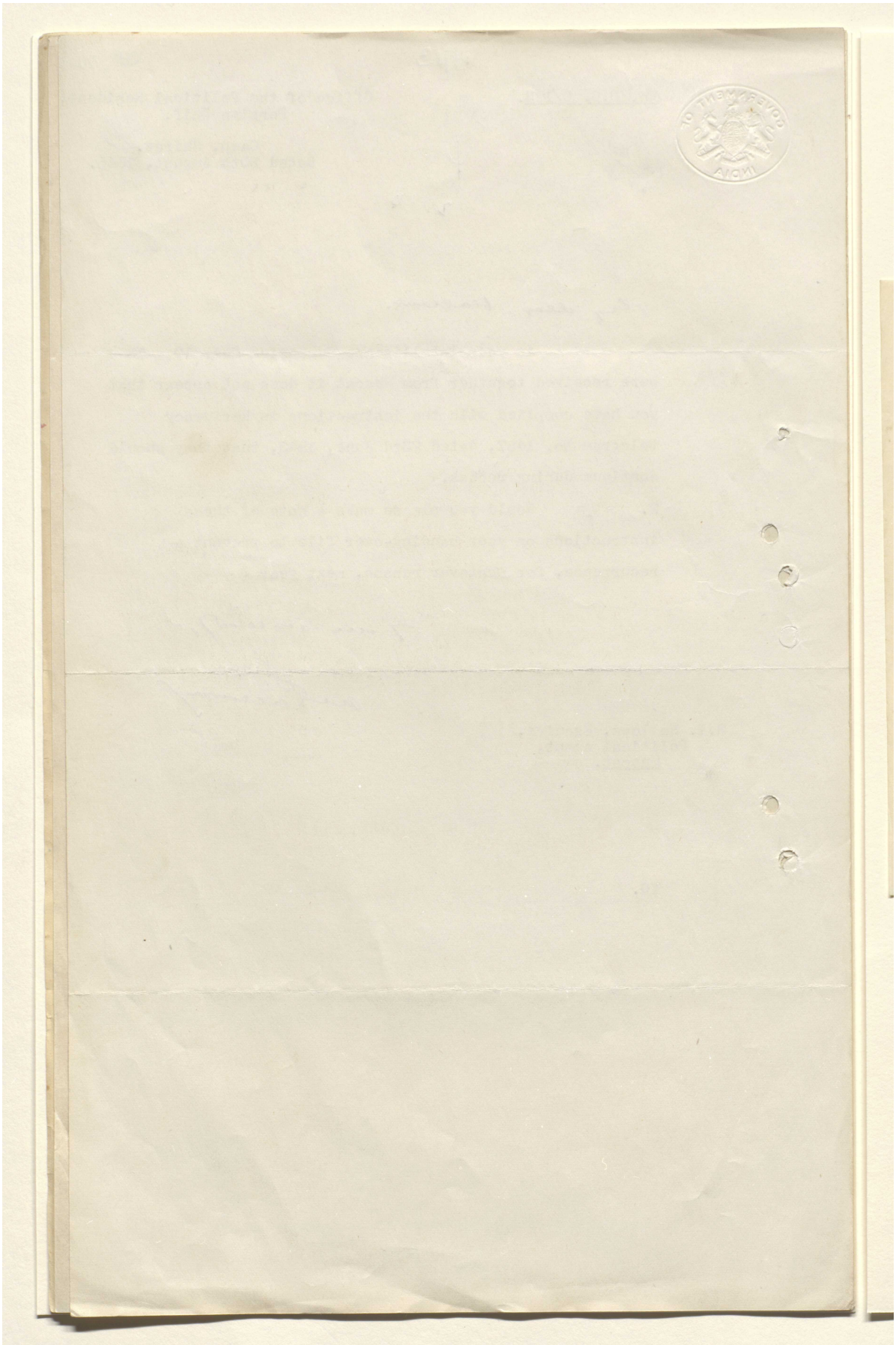
As your Intelligence Summaries Nos. 10 - 13 were received together from Muscat it does not appear that you have complied with the instructions in Residency telegram No. 1457, dated 23rd June, 1943, that they should continue during recess.

2. S.26 Would you please make a note of these instructions on your handing-over file to prevent a recurrence, for whatever reason, next year ?

Yours sincerely,

R.I. Hallows, Esquire,
Political Agent,
Muscat.

YG.



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In reply please quote:
No. C/67/44/3007
and date.

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I.R. 1621
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THE SECRETARIAT,
ADEN.
15 September, 1945.

I am directed to inform you that it is proposed to stop sending you copies of the Eastern Aden Protectorate Intelligence Summary, in view of the fact that copies of the Aden Intelligence Summary, which is in part based on the Eastern Aden Protectorate Intelligence Summary, are sent to you every month.

2. I am to ask if you have any objections to this proposal.

AG: CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT.

The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

MM.

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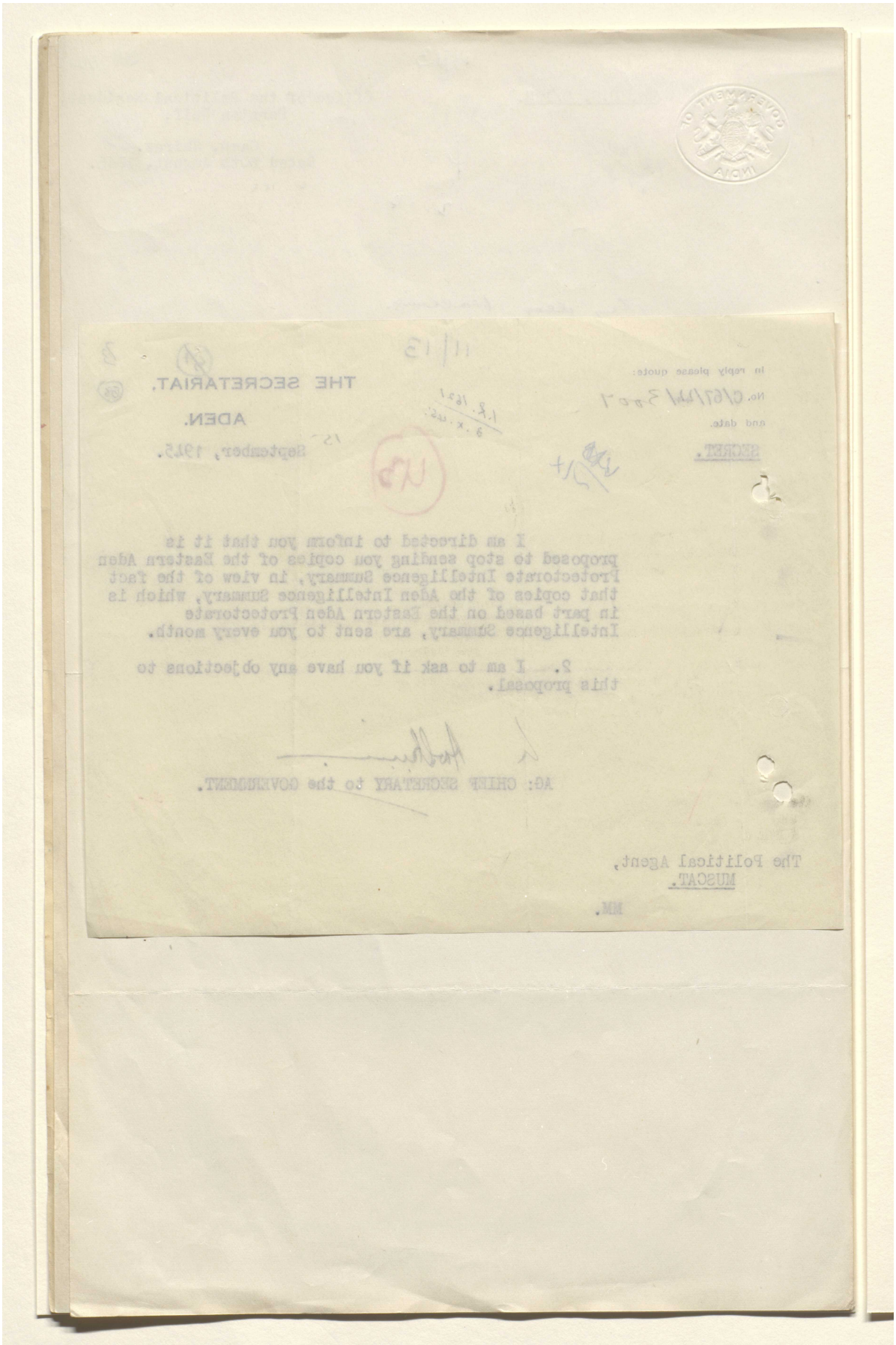
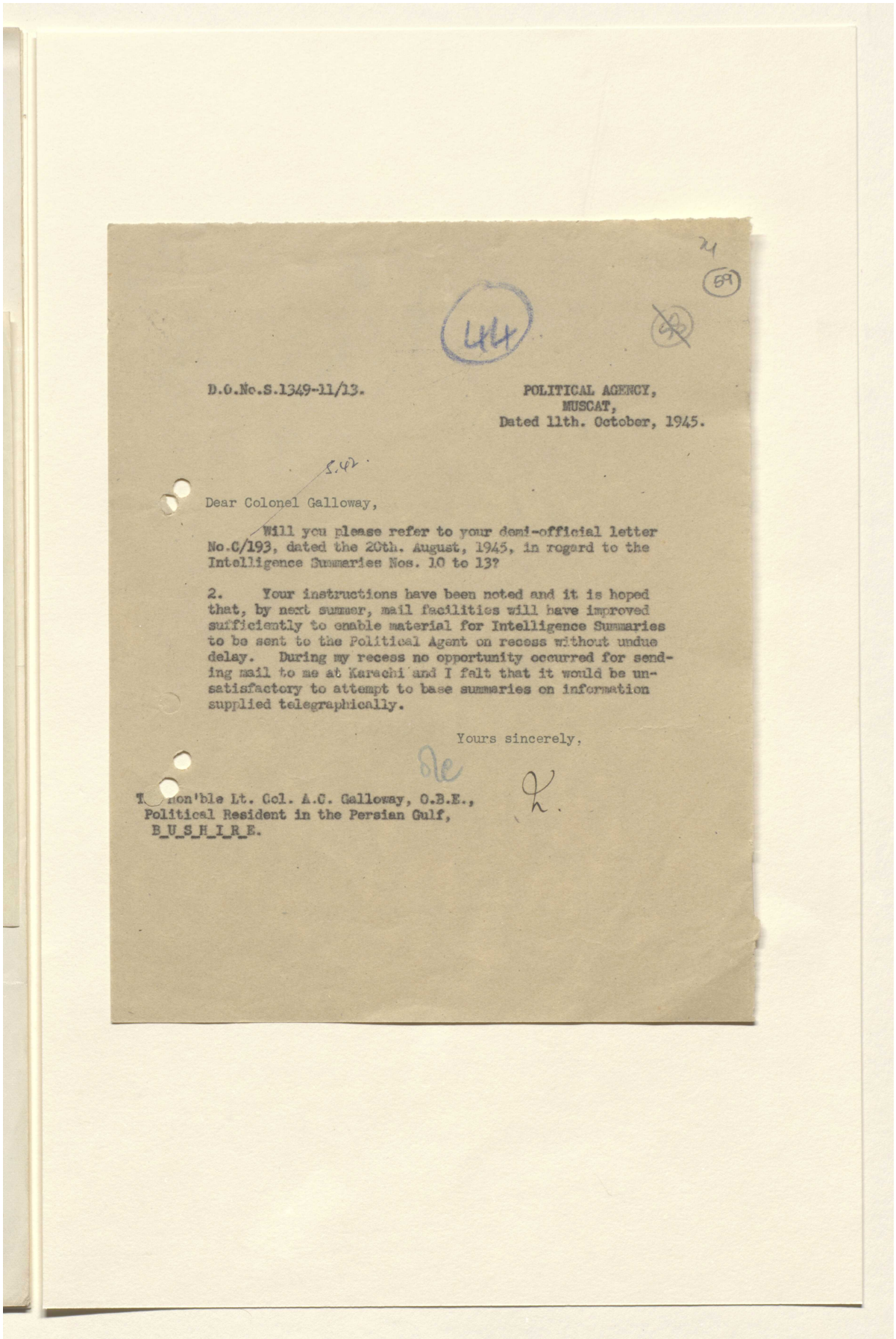




D.O.No.S.1349-11/13.

POLITICAL AGENCY,
MUSCAT,
Dated 11th. October, 1945.

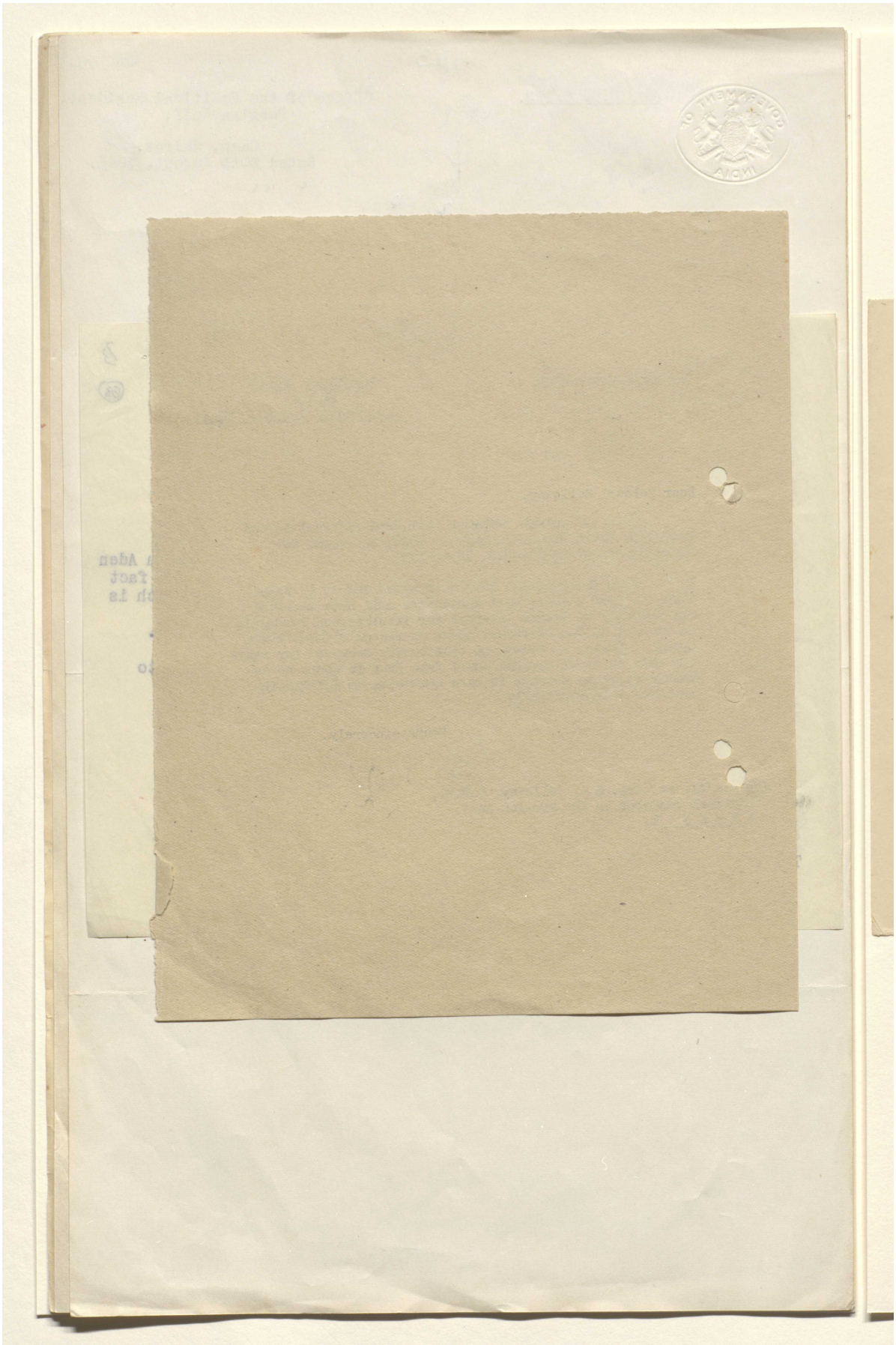
Dear Colonel Galloway,

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No.C/193, dated the 20th. August, 1945, in regard to the Intelligence Summaries Nos. 10 to 13?

2. Your instructions have been noted and it is hoped that, by next summer, mail facilities will have improved sufficiently to enable material for Intelligence Summaries to be sent to the Political Agent on recess without undue delay. During my recess no opportunity occurred for sending mail to me at Karachi and I felt that it would be unsatisfactory to attempt to base summaries on information supplied telegraphically.

Yours sincerely,

T[illegible]on'ble Lt. Col. A.C. Galloway, O.B.E.,
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
B U S H I R E.



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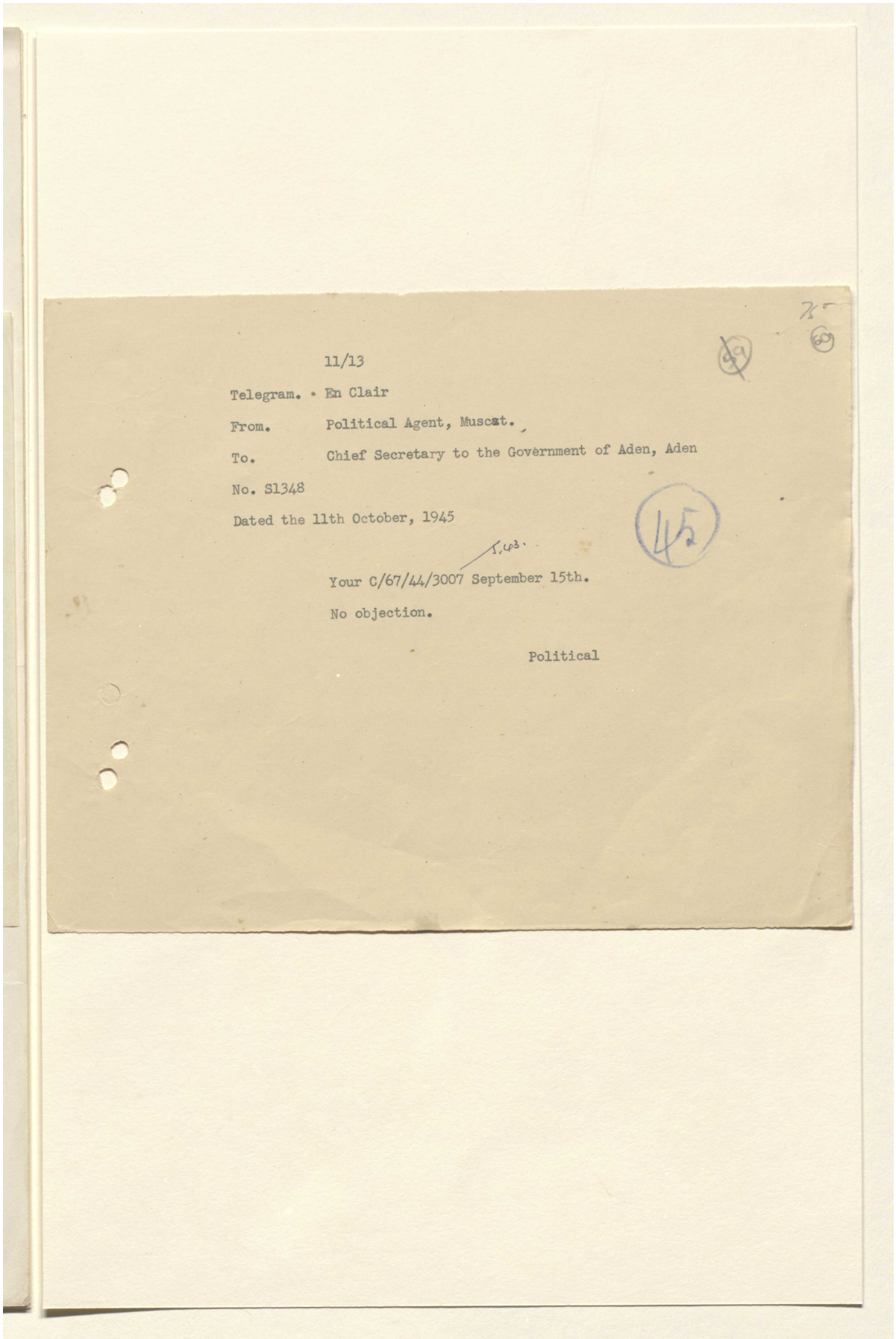

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Telegram. En Clair

From. Political Agent, Muscat.

To. Chief Secretary to the Government of Aden, Aden

No. S1348

Dated the 11th October, 1945

Your C/67/44/3007 September 15th.

No objection.

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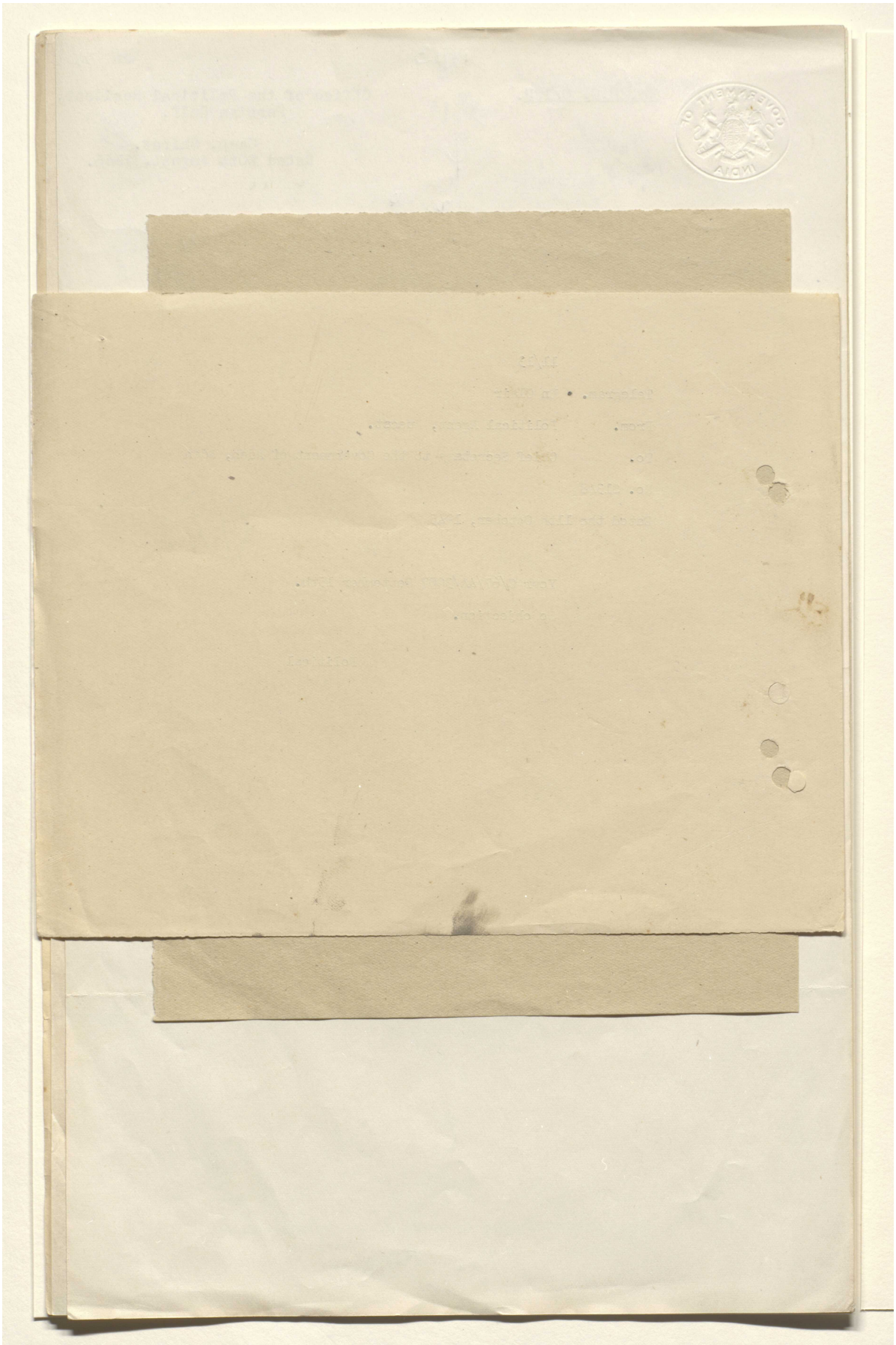

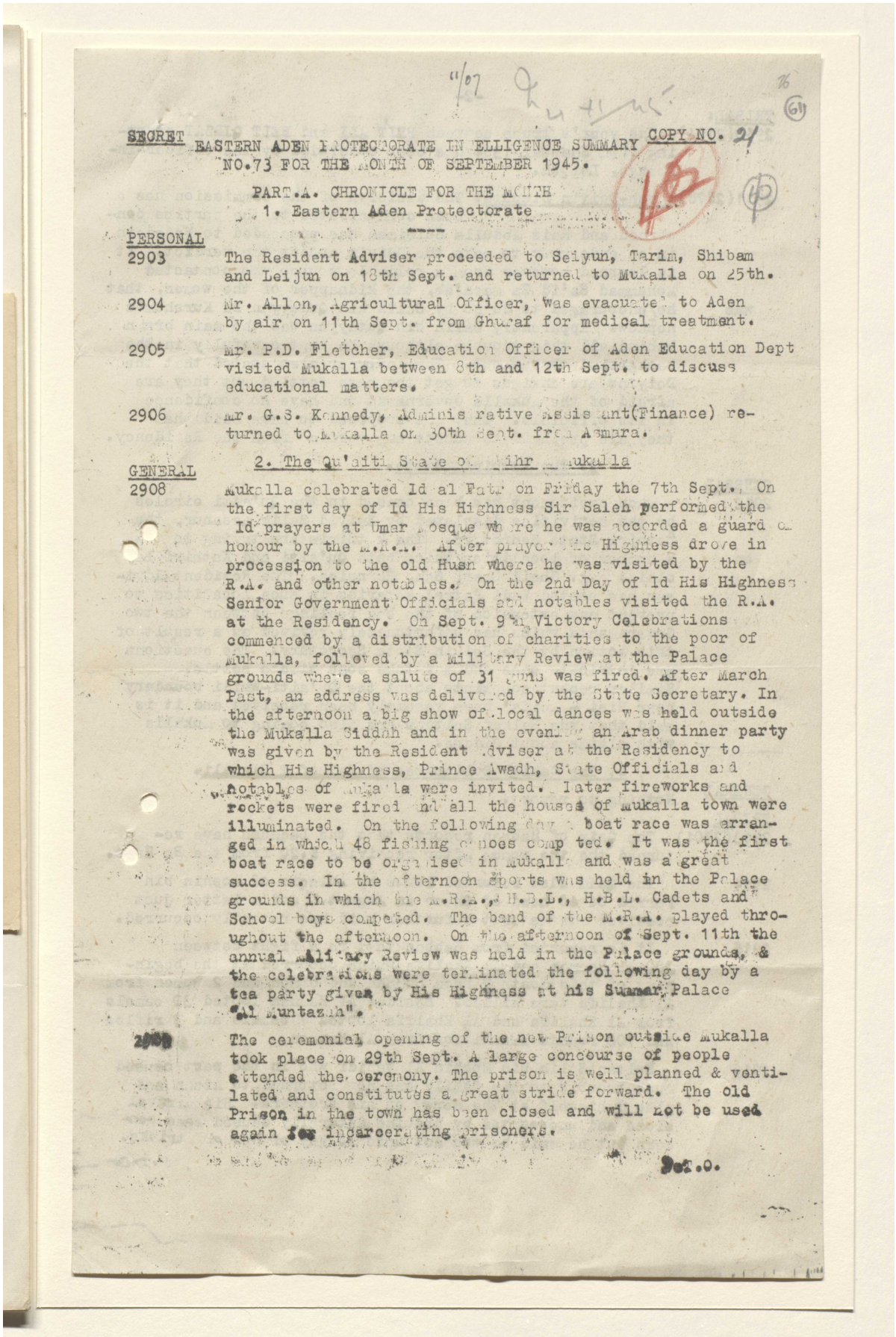

SECRET EASTERN ADEN PROTECTORATE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY COPY NO. 24
NO.73 FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945.

PART.A. CHRONICLE FOR THE MONTH

1. Eastern Aden Protectorate

PERSONAL

2903 The Resident Adviser proceeded to Seiyun, Tarim, Shibam and Leijun on 18th Sept. and returned to Mukalla on 25th.

2904 Mr. Allen, Agricultural Officer, was evacuated to Aden by air on 11th Sept. from Ghuraf for medical treatment.

2905 Mr. P.D. Fletcher, Education Officer of Aden Education Dept visited Mukalla between 8th and 12th Sept. to discuss educational matters.

2906 Mr. G.S. Kennedy, Administrative Assistant(Finance) returned to Mukalla on 30th Sept. from Asmara.

2. The Qu'aiti State of Shihr & Mukalla

GENERAL

2908 Mukalla celebrated Id al Fatr on Friday the 7th Sept. On the first day of Id His Highness Sir Saleh performed the Id prayers at Umar Mosque where he was accorded a guard of honour by the M.R.A. After prayers His Highness drove in procession to the old Husn where he was visited by the R.A. and other notables. On the 2nd Day of Id His Highness Senior Government Officials and notables visited the R.A. at the Residency. On Sept. 9th Victory Celebrations commenced by a distribution of charities to the poor of Mukalla, followed by a Military Review at the Palace grounds where a salute of 31 guns was fired. After March Past, an address was delivered by the State Secretary. In the afternoon a big show of local dances was held outside the Mukalla Siddah and in the evening an Arab dinner party was given by the Resident Adviser at the Residency to which His Highness, Prince Awadh, State Officials and Notables of Mukalla were invited. Later fireworks and rockets were fired and all the houses of Mukalla town were illuminated. On the following day a boat race was arranged in which 48 fishing canoes competed. It was the first boat race to be organised in Mukalla and was a great success. In the afternoon Sports was held in the Palace grounds in which the M.R.A., H.B.L., H.B.L. Cadets and School boys competed. The band of the M.R.A. played throughout the afternoon. On the afternoon of Sept. 11th the annual Military Review was held in the Palace grounds, & the celebrations were terminated the following day by a tea party given by His Highness at his Summer Palace "Al Muntazah".

2909 The ceremonial opening of the new Prison outside Mukalla took place on 29th Sept. A large concourse of people attended the ceremony. The prison is well planned & ventilated and constitutes a great stride forward. The old Prison in the town has been closed and will not be used again for incarcerating prisoners.

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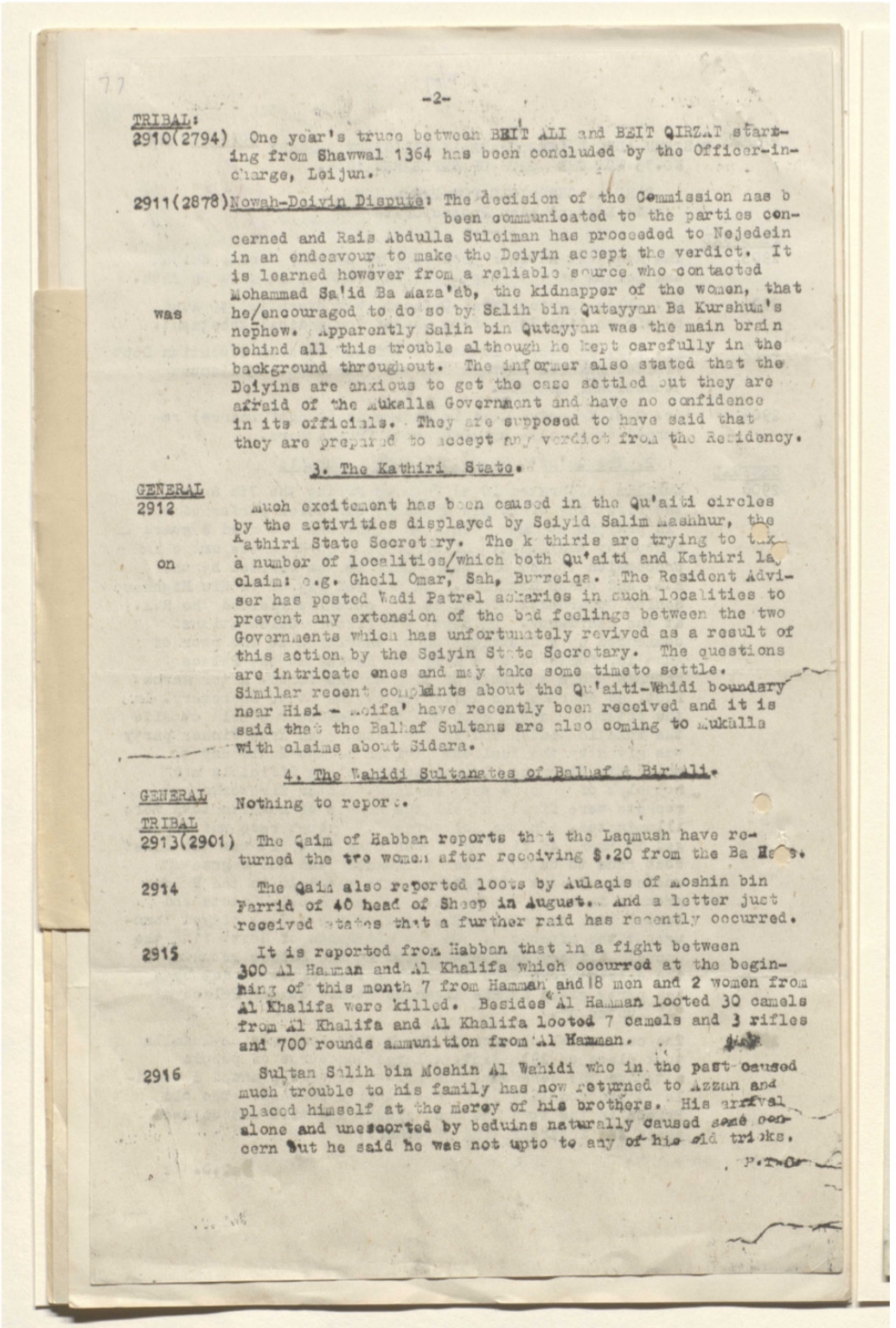

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TRIBAL:
2910(2794) One year's truce between BEIT ALI and BEIT QIRZAT starting from Shawwal 1364 has been concluded by the Officer-in-charge, Lejjun.

2911(2878) Nowah-Doiyin Dispute: The decision of the Commission has been communicated to the parties concerned and Rais Abdulla Sulciman has proceeded to Nejedein in an endeavour to make the Doiyin accept the verdict. It is learned however from a reliable source who contacted Mohammad Sa'id Ba Maza'ab, the kidnapper of the women, that he was encouraged to do so by Salih bin Qutayyan Ba Kurshum's nephew. Apparently Salih bin Qutayyan was the main brain behind all this trouble although he kept carefully in the background throughout. The informer also stated that the Doiyins are anxious to get the case settled but they are afraid of the Mukalla Government and have no confidence in its officials. They are supposed to have said that they are prepared to accept any verdict from the Residency.

3. The Kathiri State.

GENERAL
2912 Much excitement has been caused in the Qu'aiti circles by the activities displayed by Seiyid Salim Mashhur, the Kathiri State Secretary. The Kathiris are trying to take on a number of localities which both Qu'aiti and Kathiri lay claim: e.g. Ghoil Omar, Sah, Burreiga. The Resident Adviser has posted Wadi Patrol askaries in such localities to prevent any extension of the bad feelings between the two Governments which has unfortunately revived as a result of this action by the Seiyin State Secretary. The questions are intricate ones and may take some time to settle. Similar recent complaints about the Qu'aiti-Wahidi boundary near Hisi - Moifa' have recently been received and it is said that the Balhaf Sultans are also coming to Mukalla with claims about Sidara.

4. The Wahidi Sultanates of Balhaf & Bir Ali.

GENERAL Nothing to report.

TRIBAL
2913(2901) The Qaim of Habban reports that the Laqmush have returned the two women after receiving $.20 from the Ba Hasan.

2914 The Qaim also reported loots by Aulaqis of Moshin bin Farrid of 40 head of Sheep in August. And a letter just received states that a further raid has recently occurred.

2915 It is reported from Habban that in a fight between 300 Al Hamman and Al Khalifa which occurred at the beginning of this month 7 from Hamman and 18 men and 2 women from Al Khalifa were killed. Besides Al Hamman looted 30 camels from Al Khalifa and Al Khalifa looted 7 camels and 3 rifles and 700 rounds ammunition from Al Hamman.

2916 Sultan Salih bin Moshin Al Wahidi who in the past caused much trouble to his family has now returned to Azzan and placed himself at the mercy of his brothers. His arrival alone and unescorted by beduins naturally caused some concern but he said he was not upto to any of his old tricks.

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The Sultans are not taking any chances and have put soldiers in his house so as to guard against beduin interference and they(the Sultans) have arrived at Mukalla to put their case before the R.A.

2917 A peritition has been received from the inhabitants of Rubat by the O.I/c Wahidi Tribal Guards. They complained that three of their families have been murdered and the Beduins loot their cattle and crops and besides force the inhabitants of Rubat to entertain them every now and again. Rubat is a small village on the Aulaqi-Wahidi boundary. At present it is not possible to do anything until Habban itself is quieter and they are being told to exercise patience.

PART.B. ADMINISTRATIVE, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL

GENERAL Nothing to report

2.ADMINISTRATIVE:

2918 (2886) 129 drums equivalent to 7977 gallons of petrol were consumed during the month of September leaving a balance of 400 drums which were imported during the month.

2919(2809) The following cases were dealt with by the Beduin affairs Dept during, July, August & September:

July :	11	settled	10	Transferred	21	pending	42 total
August	6	"	4	"	34	"	44 "
Sept.	10	"	15	"	19	"	44 "

3.FINANCIAL:

2920(2887) The total Customs and Excise revenue for the Mukalla Govt. during September amounted to Rs.55,298-8-6 and Rs.3,336-7-0 at Mukalla and Shihr respectively.

4.MEDICAL

2920(2888) The attendance at the Mukalla dispensary totalled 2176 during September of whom 765 were women. The average daily attendance was 103.

5.MILITARY

2920(2819) It is reported that quantities of ammunition are being taken from Hadhramaut mostly from or through Qaudha in a westerly direction. This is no doubt the result of the prevailing peace and stringent regulations regarding the carrying of arms.

6. EDUCATIONAL

2921(2861) The opening of the Girls School at Gheil Ba Wazir has had to be postponed owing to the sickness of the female teacher. Female education does not progress at the same rate as male education due to the Purdha system and also the scarcity of female teachers.

A party of Mukalla School teachers and boys have returned from a tour of the Hadhramaut where they collected data for an Arabic Primer which is being compiled for the local Education Dept

7. AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES:

2922(2892) The Agricultural Officer reports that the Shittah crop is growing satisfactorily but very little stalk borer is evident at present. Date recoveries have far exceeded expectations - 67,000 lbs. have already been handed to Govt. Well Stores.

2923(2863) Small adult swarms in Haura, Tarim and Shibam areas appeared during the month. There were only superficial damages to crops. The locust officer is out in the Wadi to deal with these but he is handicapped by the shortage of motor transport.

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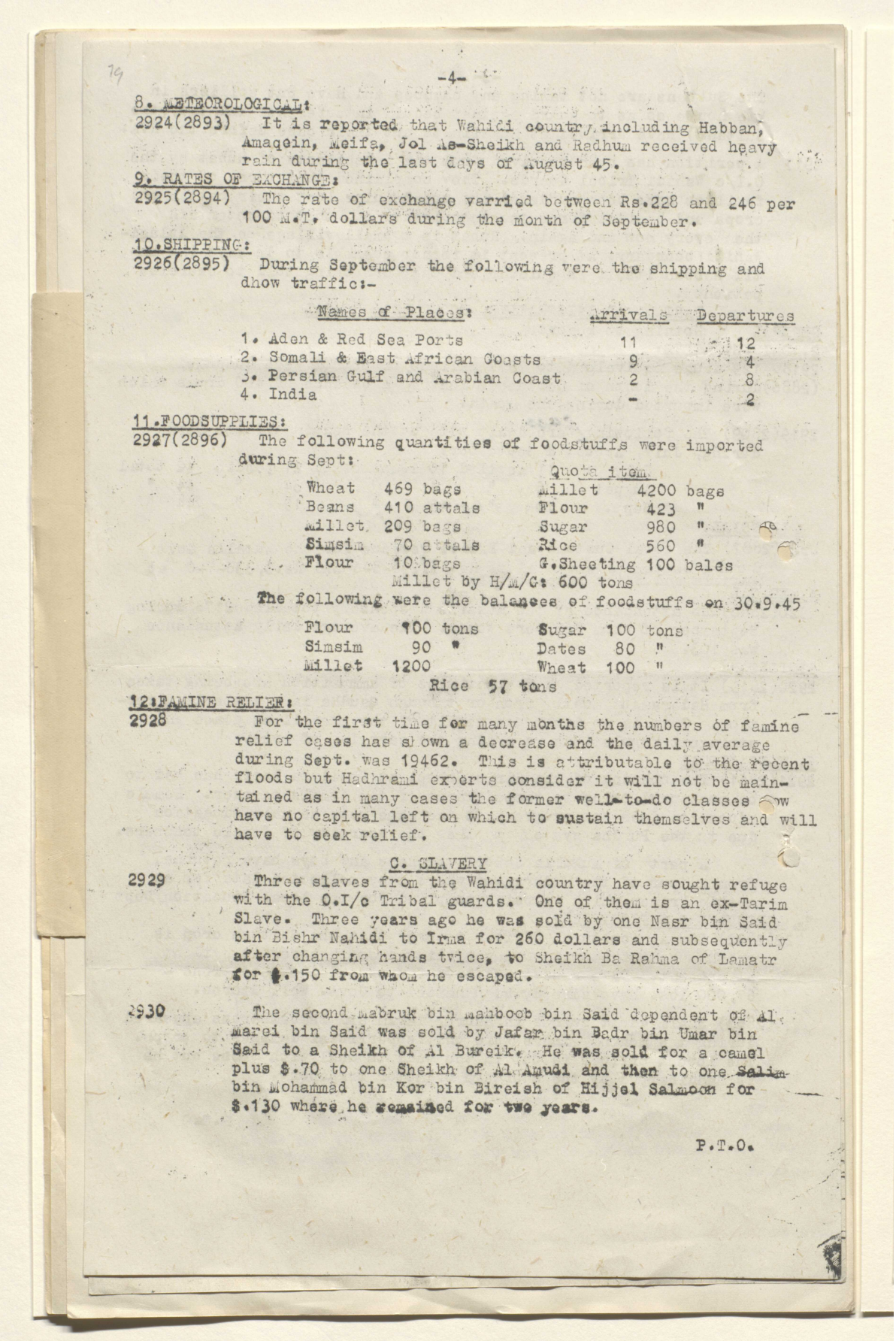

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8. METEOROLOGICAL:

2924(2893) It is reported that Wahidi country including Habban, Amaqein, Meifa, Jol As-Sheikh and Radhum received heavy rain during the last days of August 45.

9. RATES OF EXCHANGE:

2925(2894) The rate of exchange varried between Rs.228 and 246 per 100 M.T. dollars during the month of September.

10. SHIPPING:

2926(2895) During September the following were the shipping and dhow traffic:-

Names of Places:	Arrivals	Departures
1. Aden & Red Sea Ports	11	12
2. Somali & East African Coasts	9	4
3. Persian Gulf and Arabian Coast	2	8
4. India	-	2

11. FOODSUPPLIES:

2927(2896) The following quantities of foodstuffs were imported during Sept:

		Quota item	
Wheat	469 bags	Millet	4200 bags
Beans	410 attals	Flour	423 "
Millet	209 bags	Sugar	980 "
Simsim	70 attals	Rice	560 "
Flour	10 bags	G.Sheeting	100 bales

Millet by H/M/C: 600 tons

The following were the balances of foodstuffs on 30.9.45

Flour	100 tons	Sugar	100 tons
Simsim	90 "	Dates	80 "
Millet	1200	Wheat	100 "

Rice 57 tons

12. FAMINE RELIEF:

2928 For the first time for many months the numbers of famine relief cases has shown a decrease and the daily average during Sept. was 19462. This is attributable to the recent floods but Hadhrami experts consider it will not be maintained as in many cases the former well-to-do classes now have no capital left on which to sustain themselves and will have to seek relief.

C. SLAVERY

2929 Three slaves from the Wahidi country have sought refuge with the O.I/c Tribal guards. One of them is an ex-Tarim Slave. Three years ago he was sold by one Nasr bin Said bin Bishr Wahidi to Irma for 260 dollars and subsequently after changing hands twice, to Sheikh Ba Rahma of Lamatr for $.150 from whom he escaped.

2930 The second Mabruk bin Mahboob bin Said dependent of Al Marei bin Said was sold by Jafar bin Badr bin Umar bin Said to a Sheikh of Al Bureik. He was sold for a camel plus $.70 to one Sheikh of Al Amudi and then to one Salim bin Mohammad bin Kor bin Bireish of Hijjel Salmoon for $.130 where he remained for two years.

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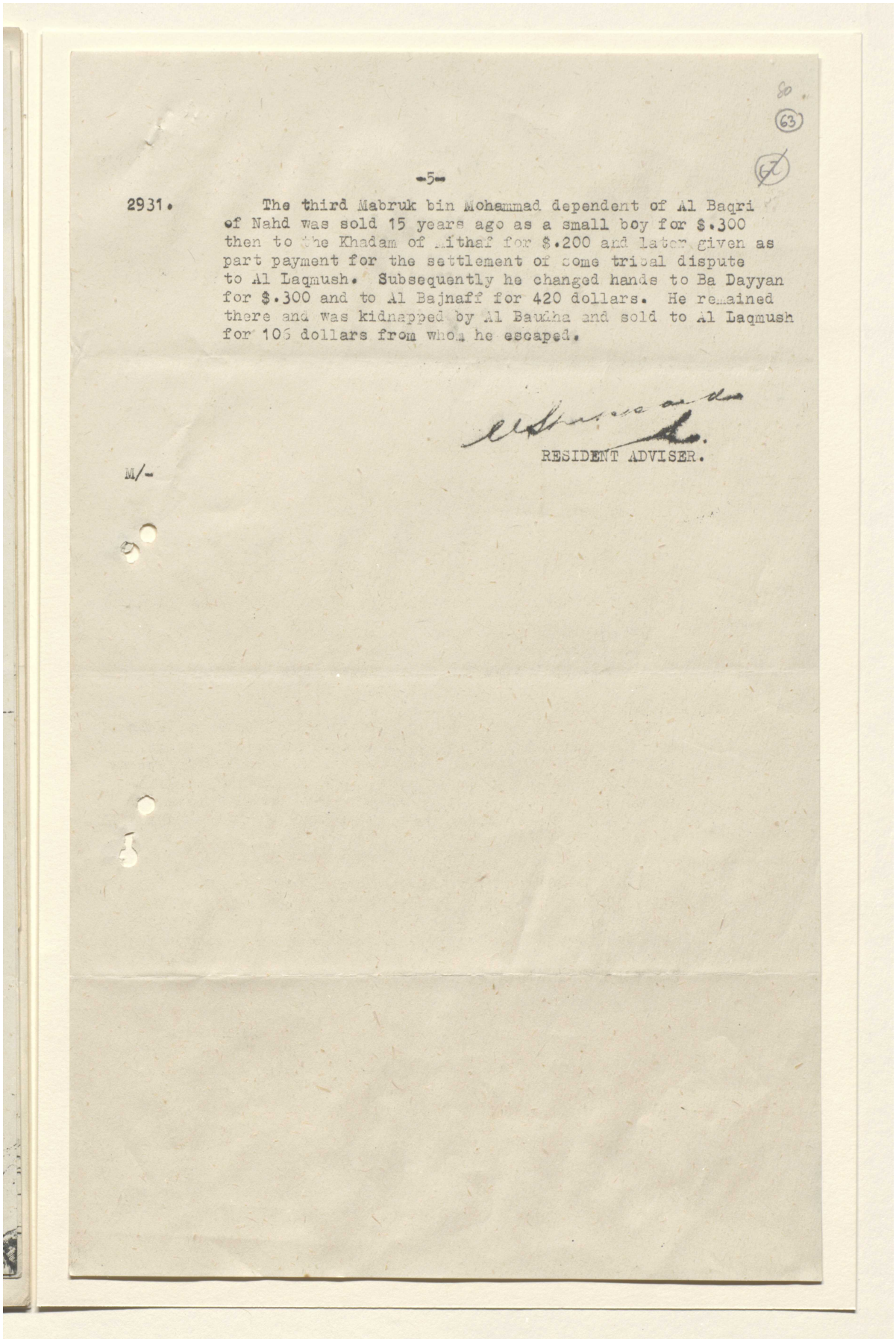

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2931. The third Mabruk bin Mohammad dependent of Al Baqri of Nahd was sold 15 years ago as a small boy for $.300 then to the Khadam of Mithaf for $.200 and later given as part payment for the settlement of some tribal dispute to Al Laqmush. Subsequently he changed hands to Ba Dayyan for $.300 and to Al Bajnaff for 420 dollars. He remained there and was kidnapped by Al Baubha and sold to Al Laqmush for 105 dollars from whom he escaped.

RESIDENT ADVISER.

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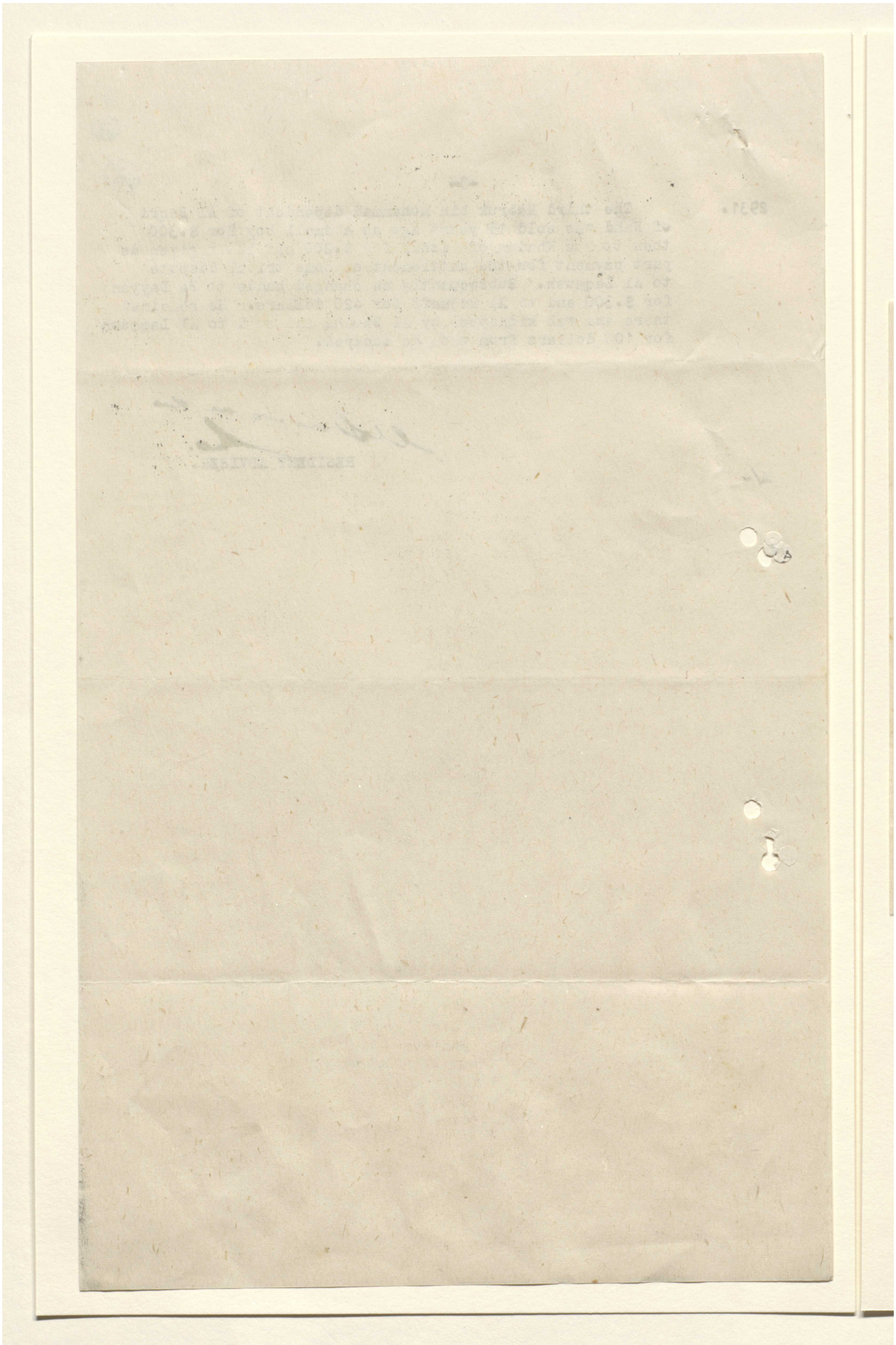

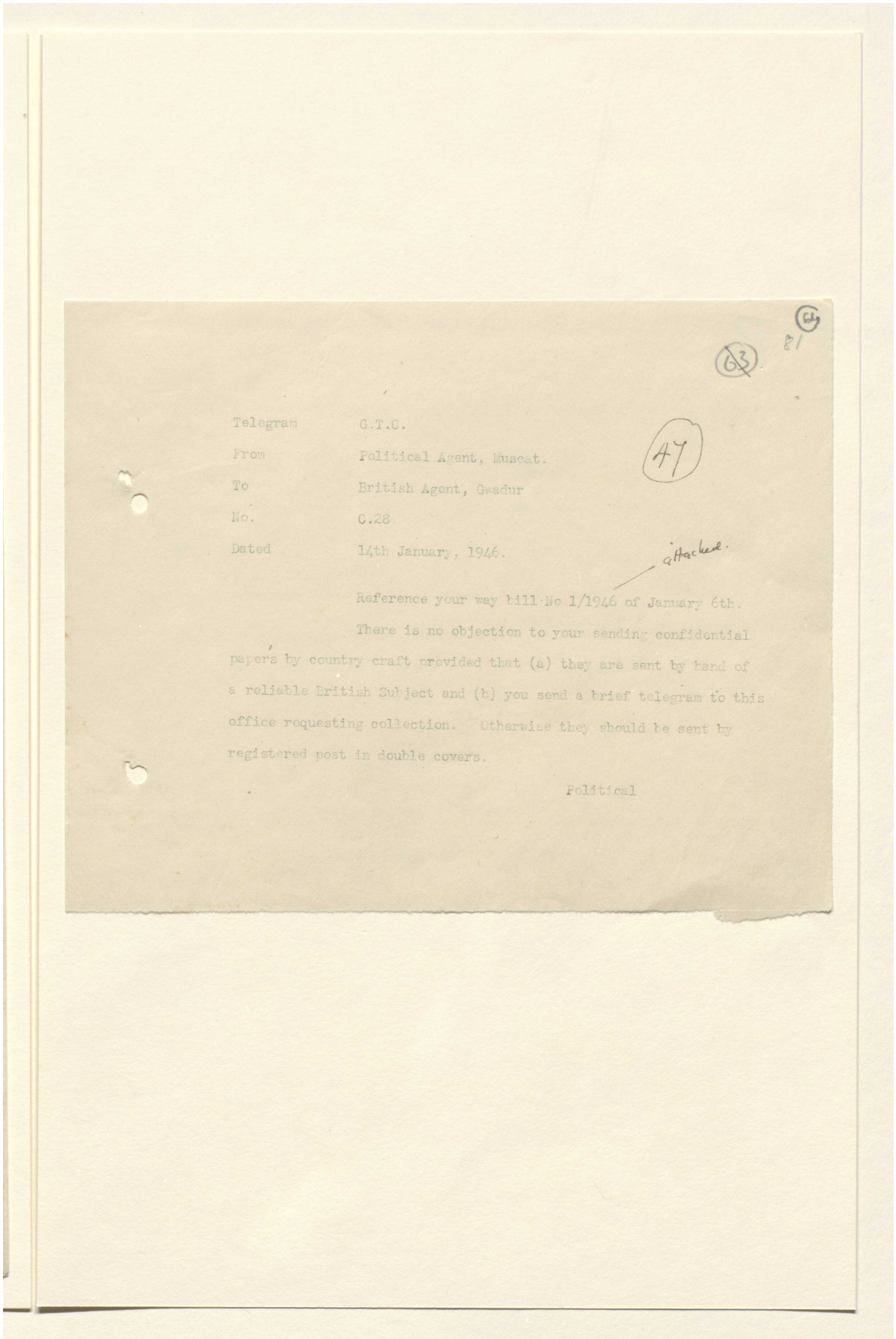

Telegram G.T.C.

From Political Agent, Muscat.

To British Agent, Gwadur

No. C.28

Dated 14th January, 1946.

Reference your way bill No.1/1946 of January 6th. attached.

There is no objection to your sending confidential papers by country craft provided that (a) they are sent by hand of a reliable British Subject and (b) you send a brief telegram to this office requesting collection. Otherwise they should be sent by registered post in double covers.

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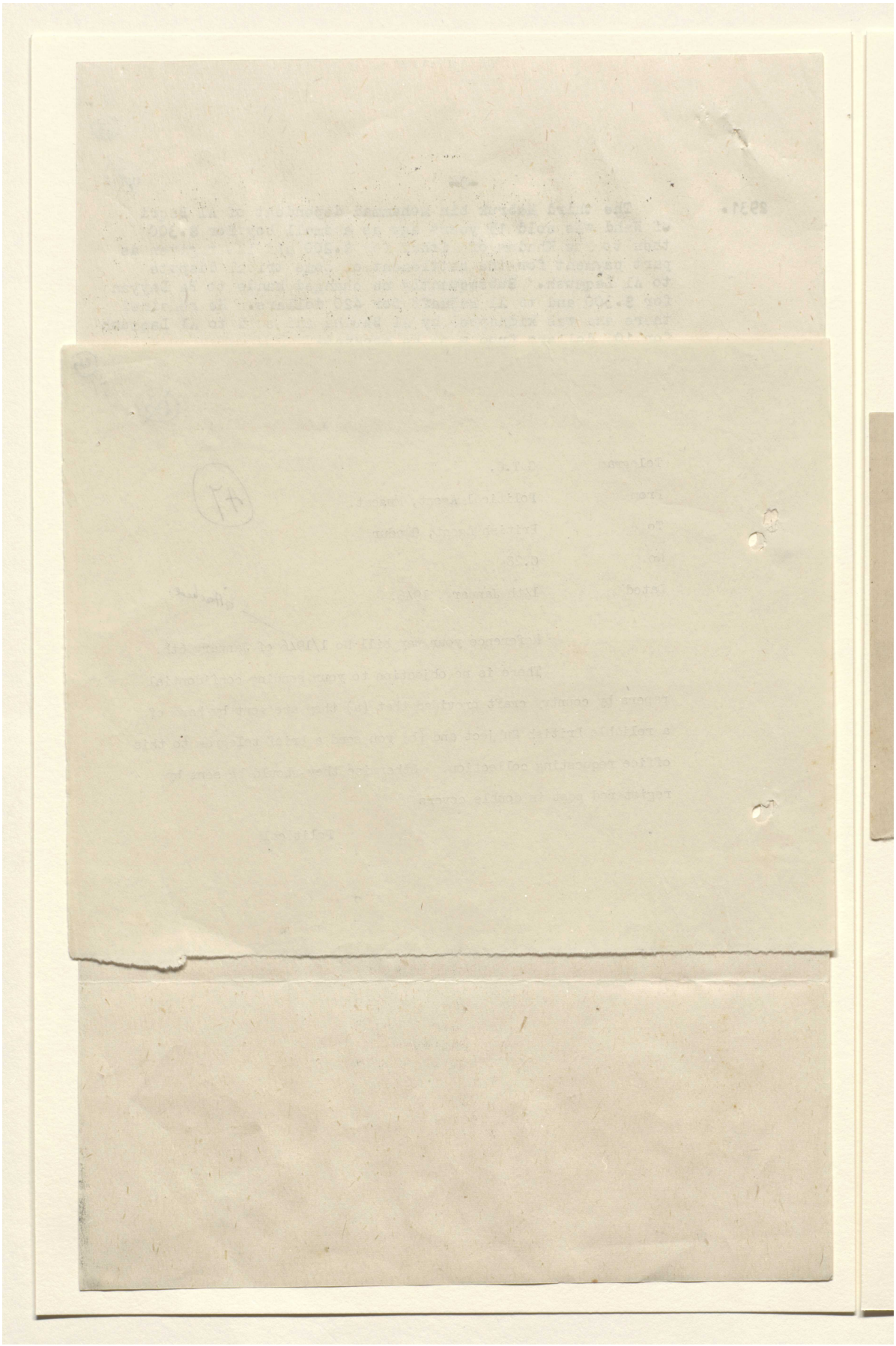

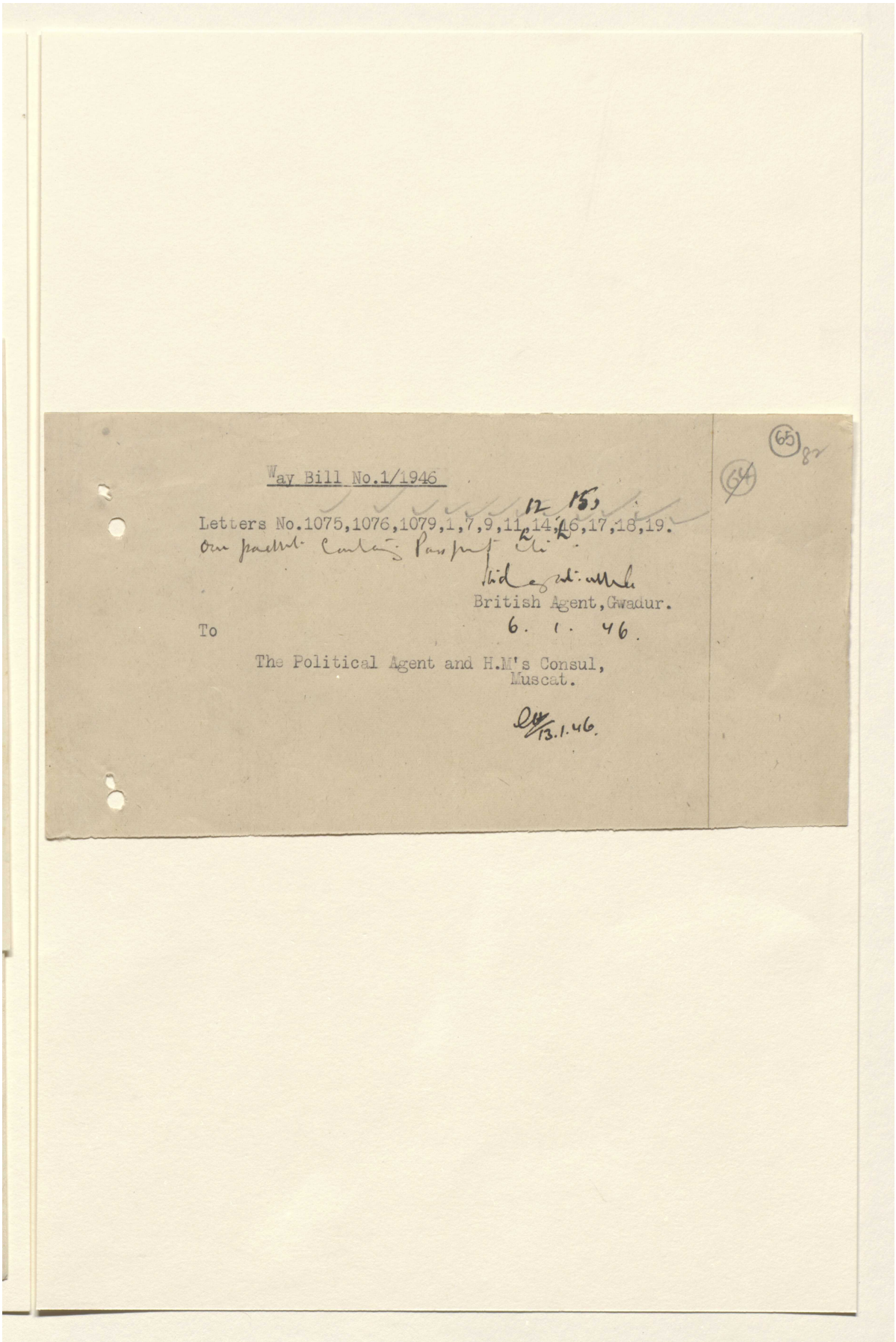

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British Agent, Gwadur.
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To

The Political Agent and H.M's Consul,
Muscat.

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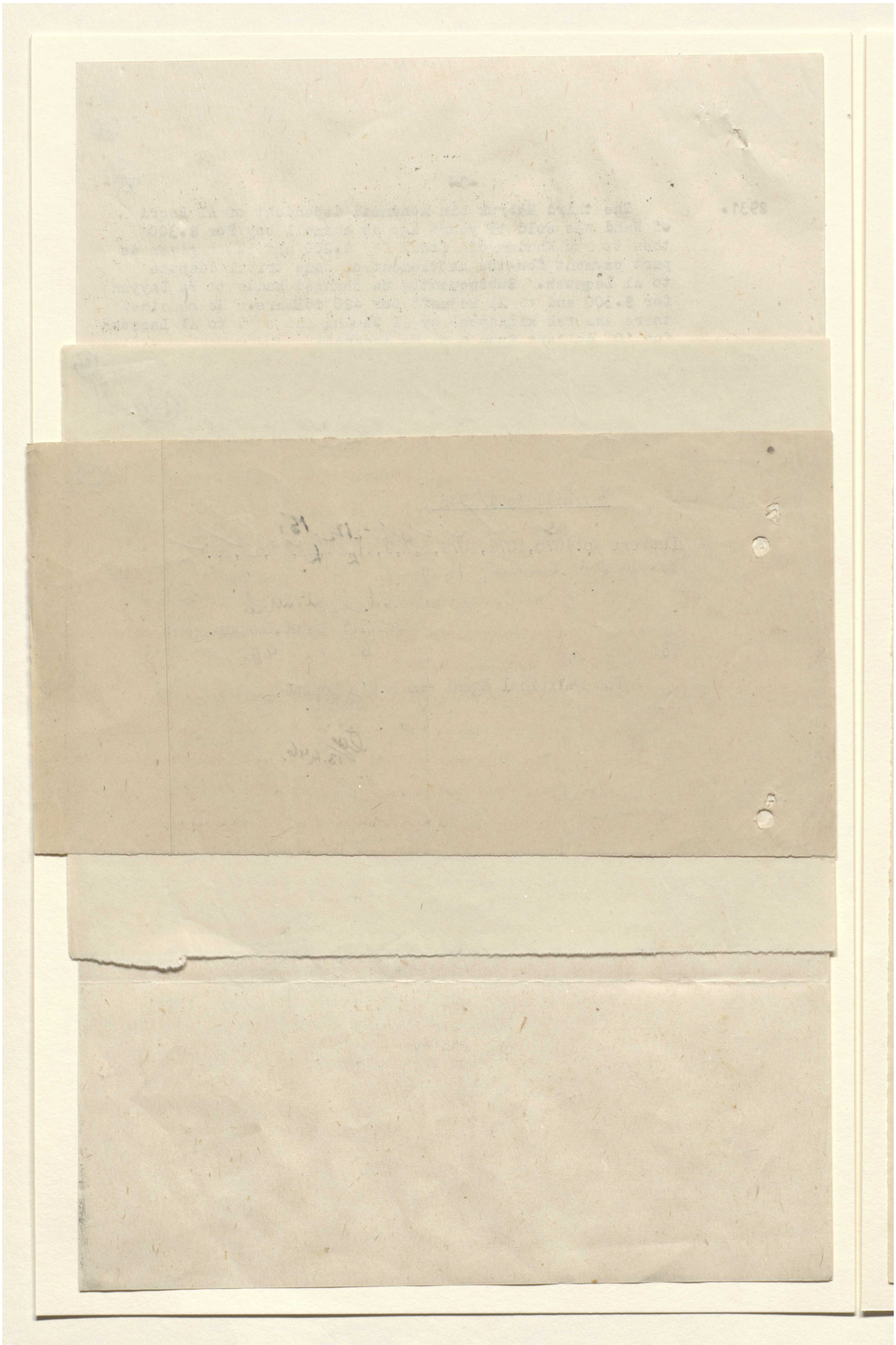

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Political Agency, Muscat

No.C 49-11/13

Dated the 14th January,1946

To

The British Agent,
Gwadur.

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Memorandum.

Reference your Intelligence Summaries for December, 1945.

2. These summaries are of great improvement on those previously submitted from Gwadur and it is hoped that this standard will be maintained. You should however note the following points in regard to the preparation of future diaries.

(1) Request for action on any particular case should be the subject of a separate reference and should not be included in the diary. Please see paragraph 8 of your summary for the period ending 15th December, 1945.

(2) Personal matters should not be included in your diary. Please see paragraph 8 of your Intelligence Summary for the period ending 31st December. 1945

(3) The diaries in question were received here three days after the termination of the period to which they refer and it is assumed that they were sent by dhow. There is no objection to confidential papers being sent in this way provided (1) the person by whose hand they are sent is a reliable British subject and (2) that you send a brief telegram to this office requesting collection from the individual concerned. If these two conditions cannot be fulfilled, they should be sent by Registered Post in the ordinary way. All Secret correspondence should be sent by Registered Post.

Political Agent, Muscat.

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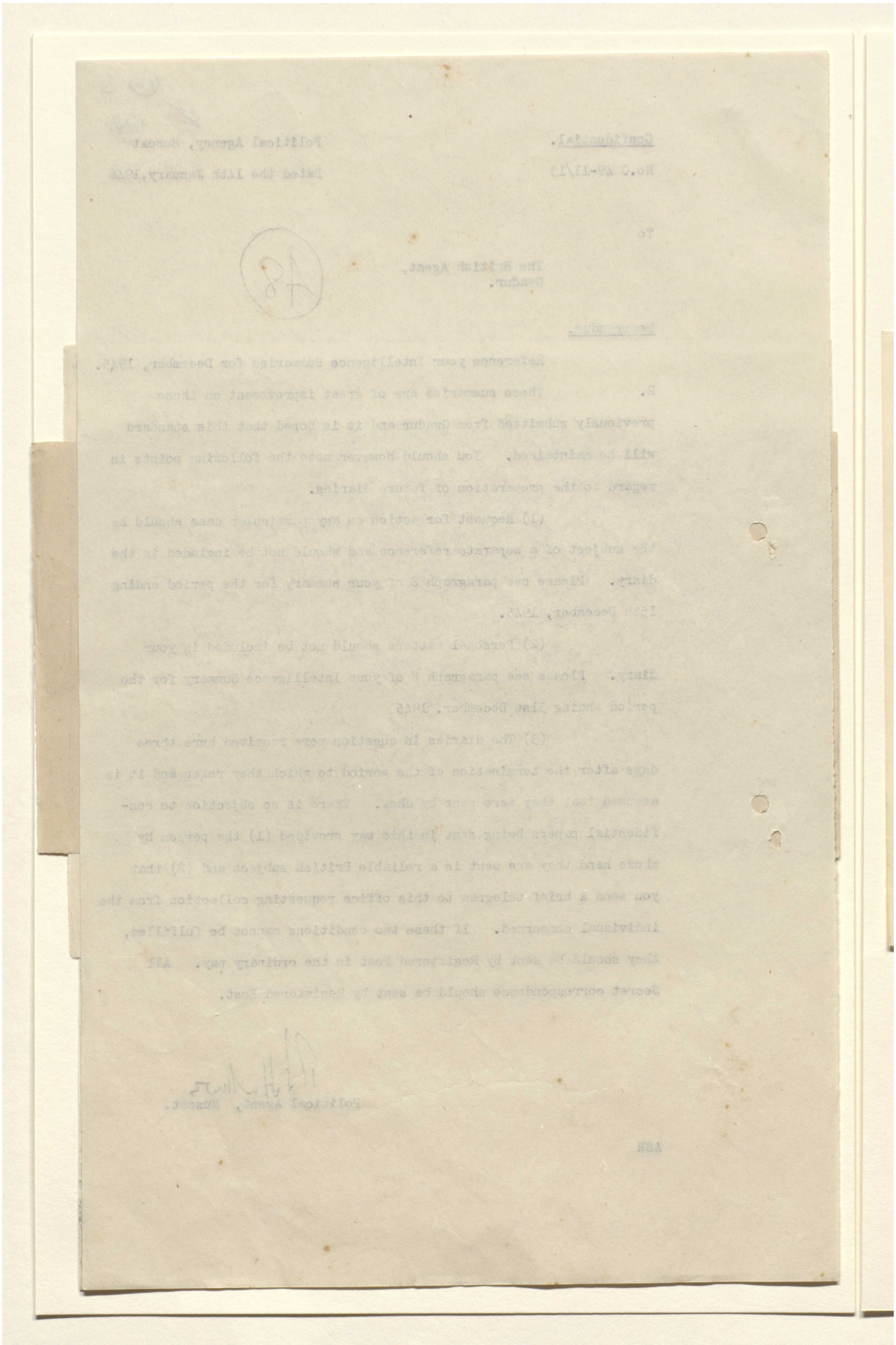

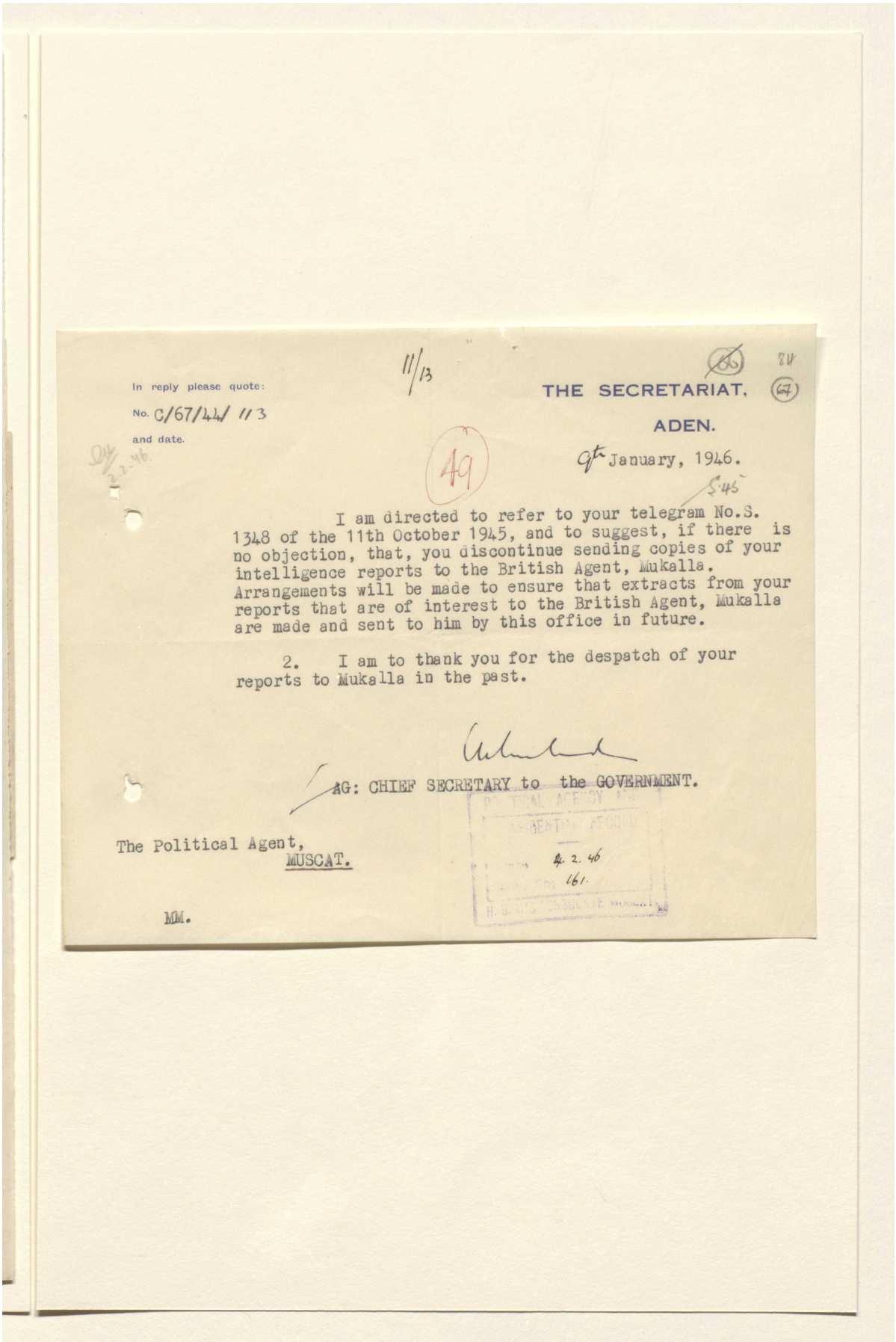

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THE SECRETARIAT,
ADEN.

9th January, 1946.

I am directed to refer to your telegram No.S. 1348 of the 11th October 1945, and to suggest, if there is no objection, that, you discontinue sending copies of your intelligence reports to the British Agent, Mukalla. Arrangements will be made to ensure that extracts from your reports that are of interest to the British Agent, Mukalla are made and sent to him by this office in future.

2. I am to thank you for the despatch of your reports to Mukalla in the past.

AG: CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT.

The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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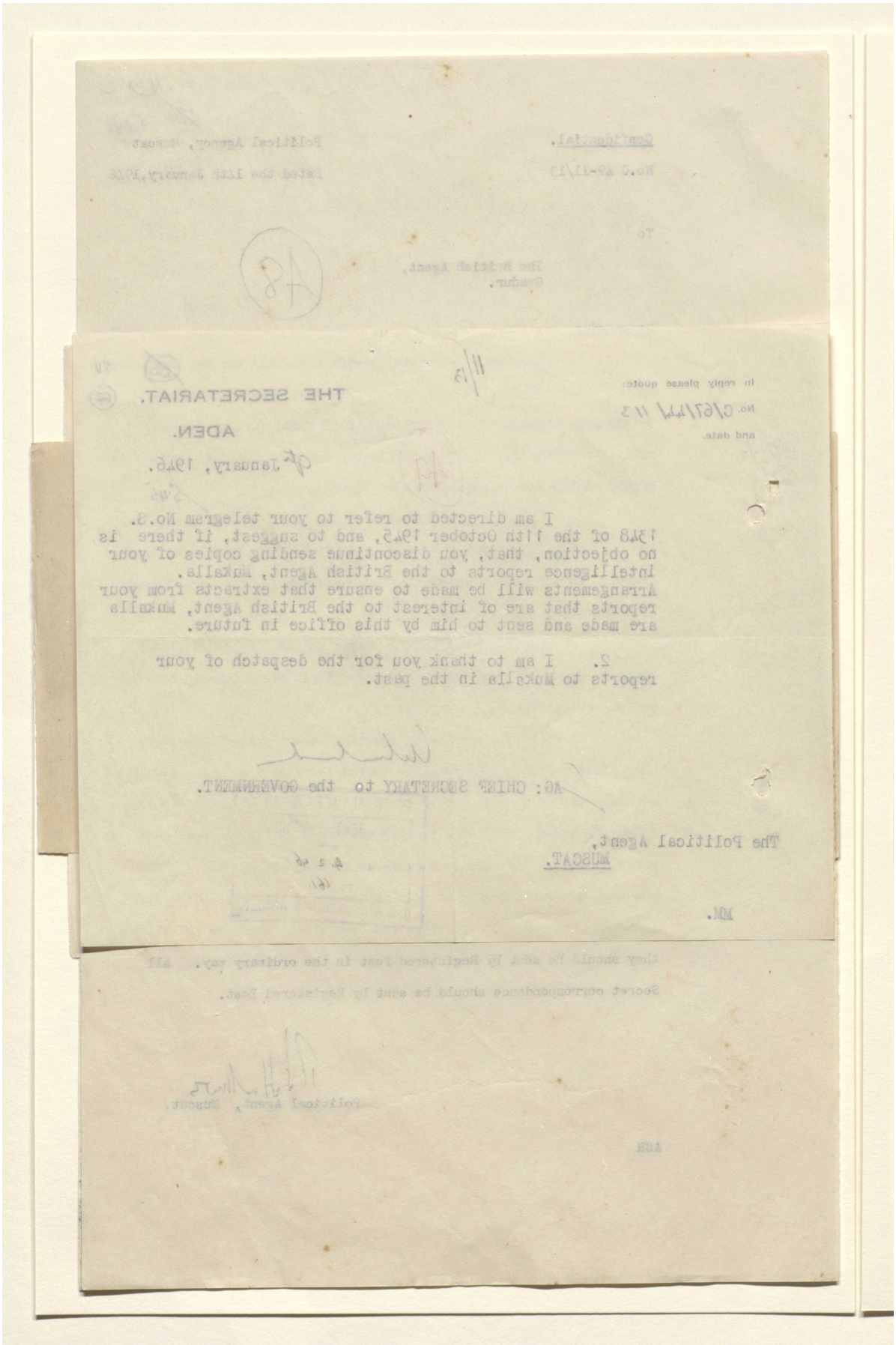

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No.93-S.

Persian Gulf Residency,
Bushire,
19th January 1946.

To

The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Muscat,
The Political Agent, Kuwait.

Distribution of Agency Summaries of Intelligence.

Memorandum.

It is possible that Agency Summaries of Intelligence are receiving too wide a distribution. I would be glad therefore if you would go into the question and submit your recommendations for curtailing their distribution.

Sd. GEOFFREY PRIOR
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED.

for Secretary to the Political
Resident, Persian Gulf.

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POLITICAL AGENCY & H.M. CONSULATE
Reg No 425
Date 12.3.46
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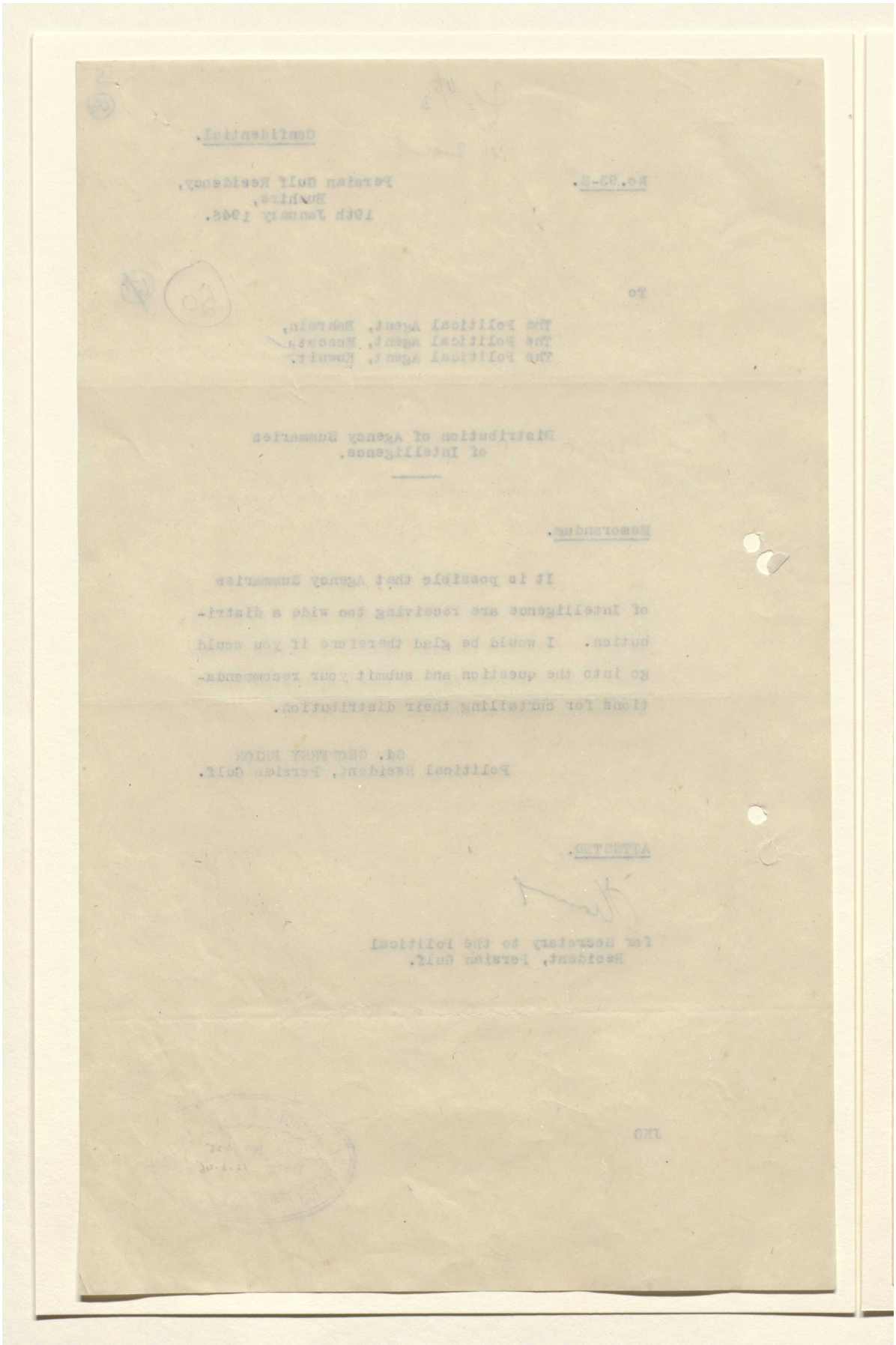

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Political Agency, Muscat.

No.C 265-11/13

Dated the 22nd March, 1946

To

The Hon'ble the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf,
Bushire.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference your Memorandum No. 93-S dated the 19th January, 1946 regarding the distribution of Agency Summaries of Intelligence.

2. Enclosed is a copy of the present distribution list for the Muscat Agency. The issue of Summaries to Nos. 5 & 18 of the previous list forwarded under Muscat Express Letter No. S 2131-11/13 dated the 19th December, 1944 has been discontinued at the respective requests of the Embassy, Baghdad, and the Government of Aden.

3. It is suggested that the present list might be further curtailed by the removal from it of No.7.

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Political Agent, Muscat.

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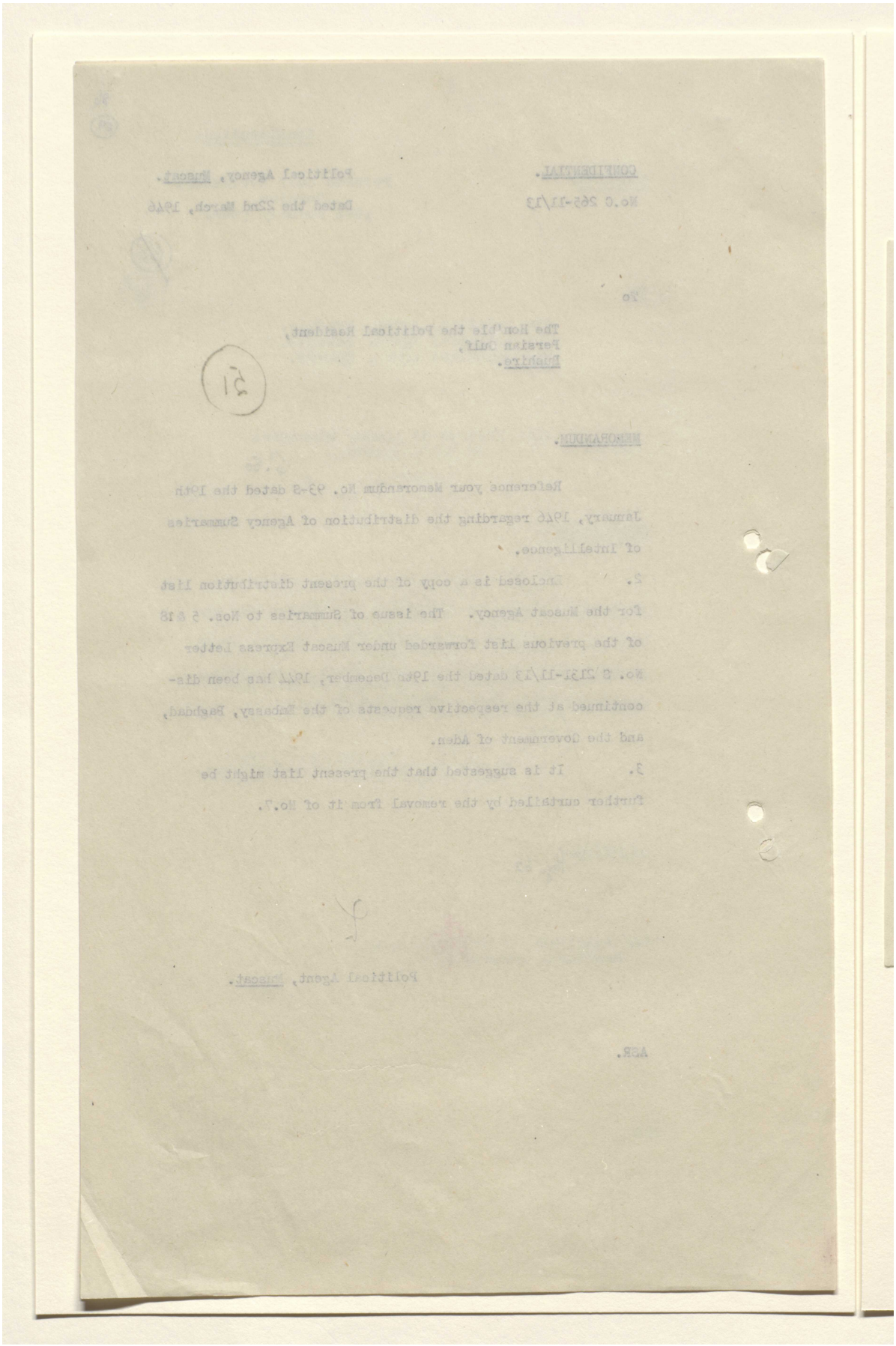

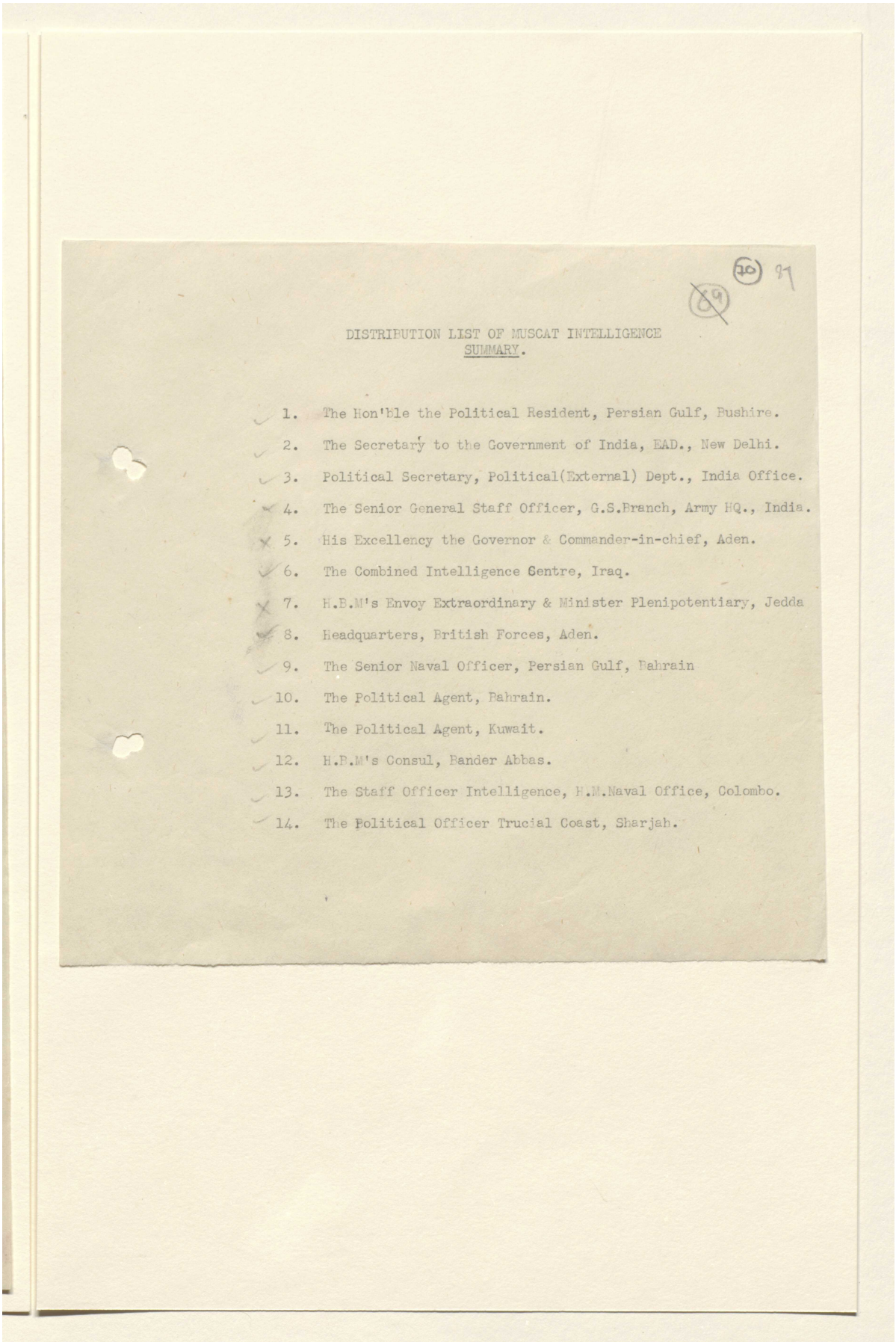

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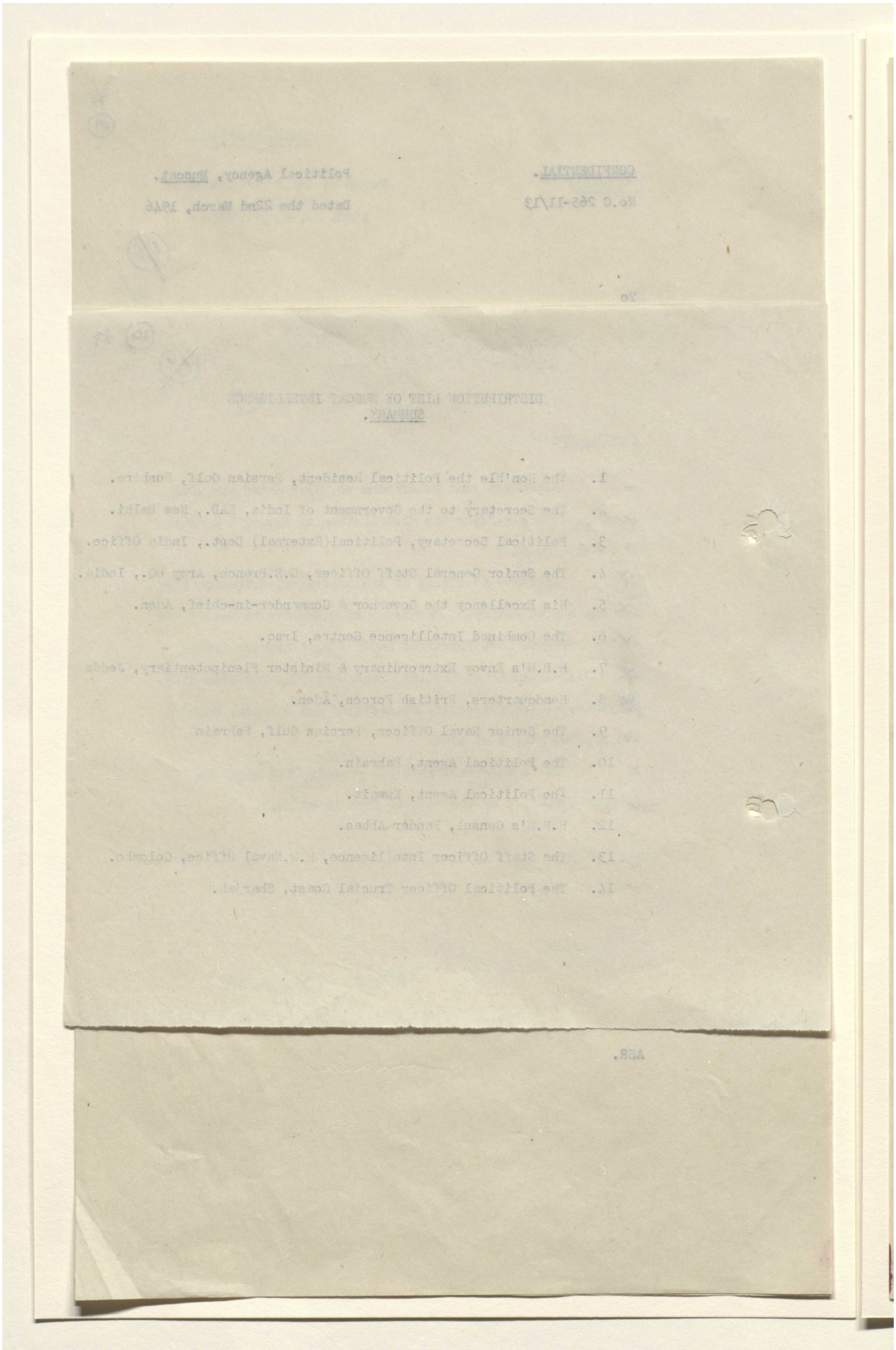

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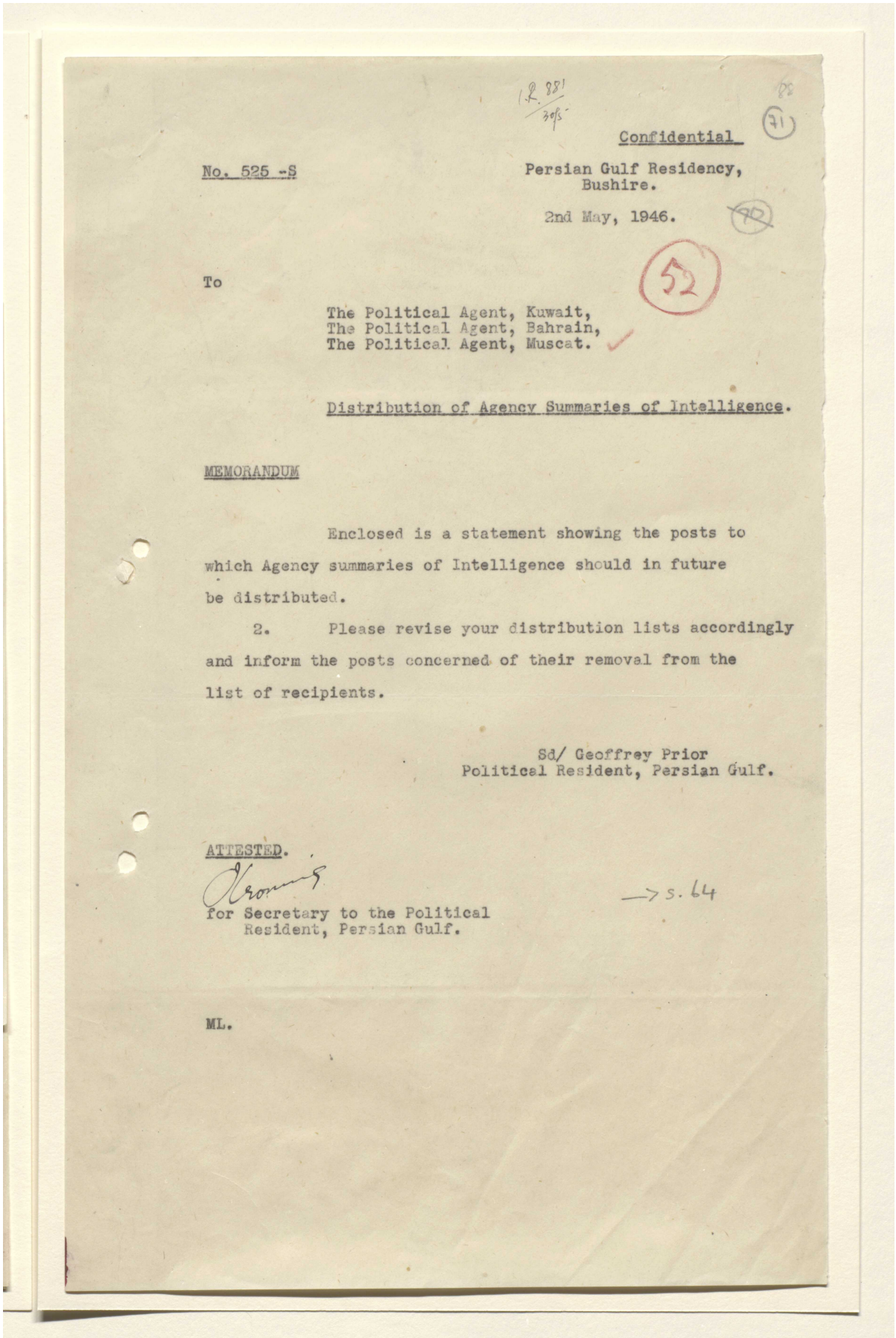

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No. 525 -S

Persian Gulf Residency,
Bushire.

2nd May, 1946.

To

The Political Agent, Kuwait,
The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Muscat.

Distribution of Agency Summaries of Intelligence.

MEMORANDUM

Enclosed is a statement showing the posts to which Agency summaries of Intelligence should in future be distributed.

2. Please revise your distribution lists accordingly and inform the posts concerned of their removal from the list of recipients.

Sd/ Geoffrey Prior
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

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for Secretary to the Political
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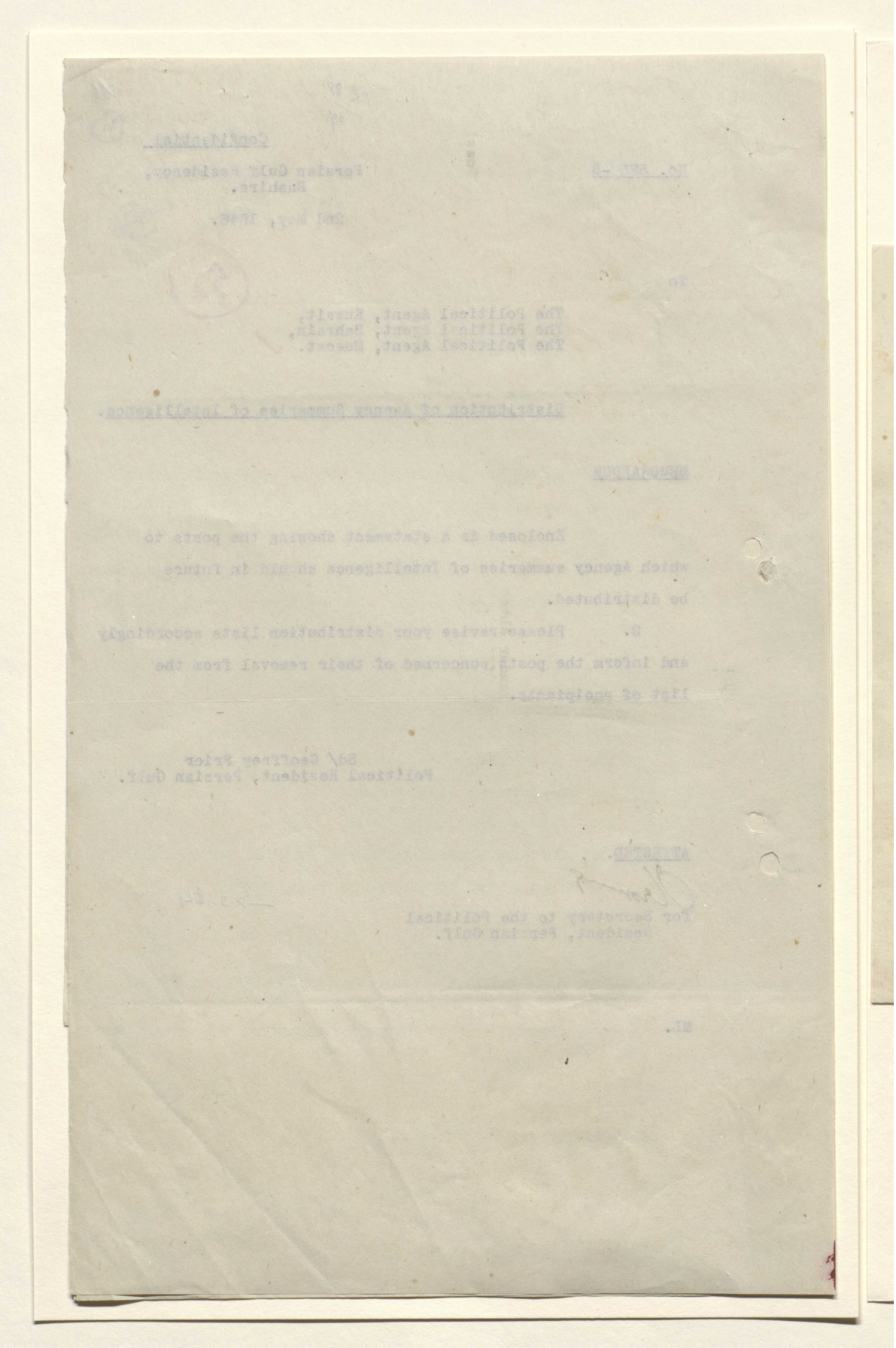

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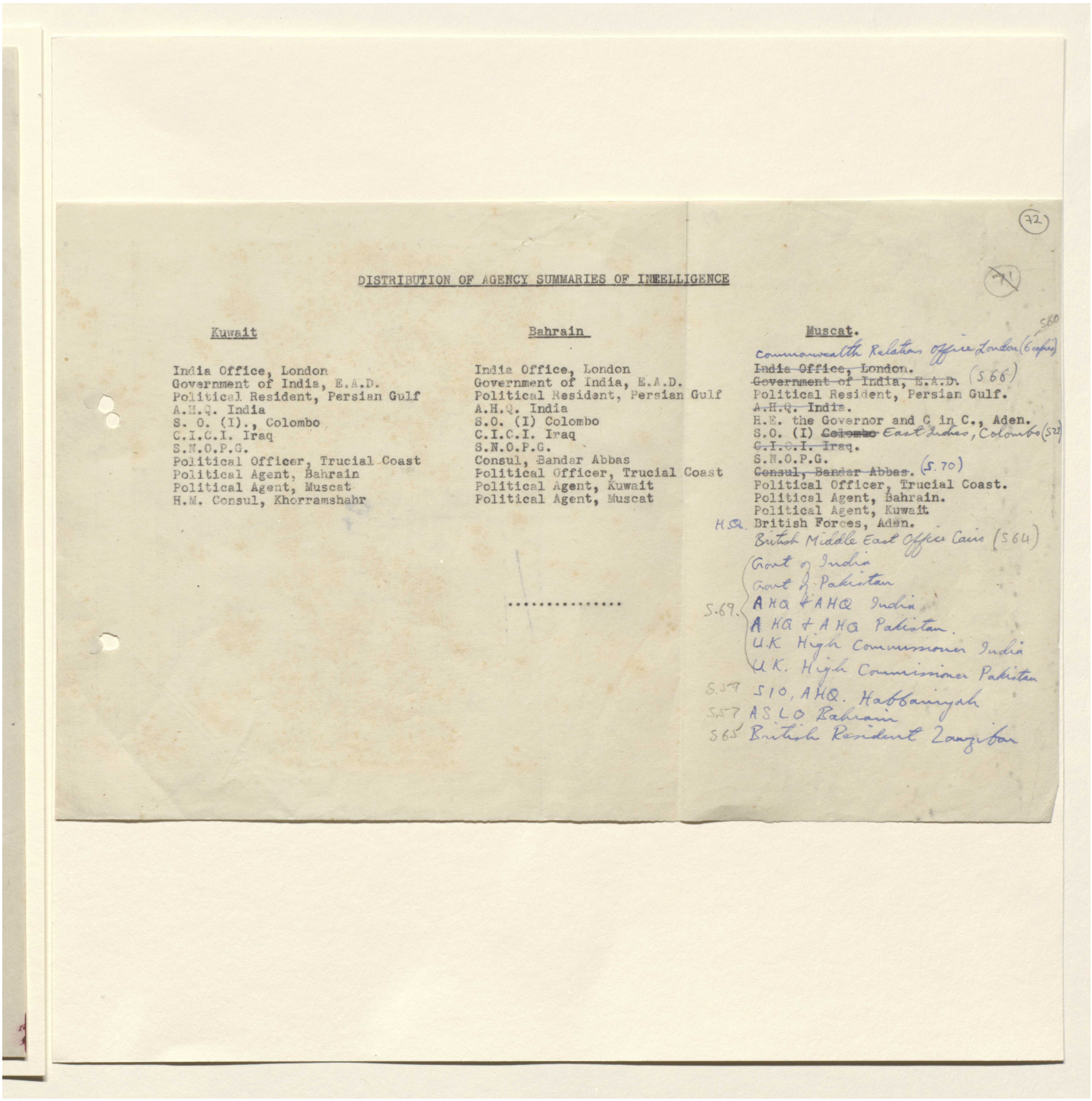

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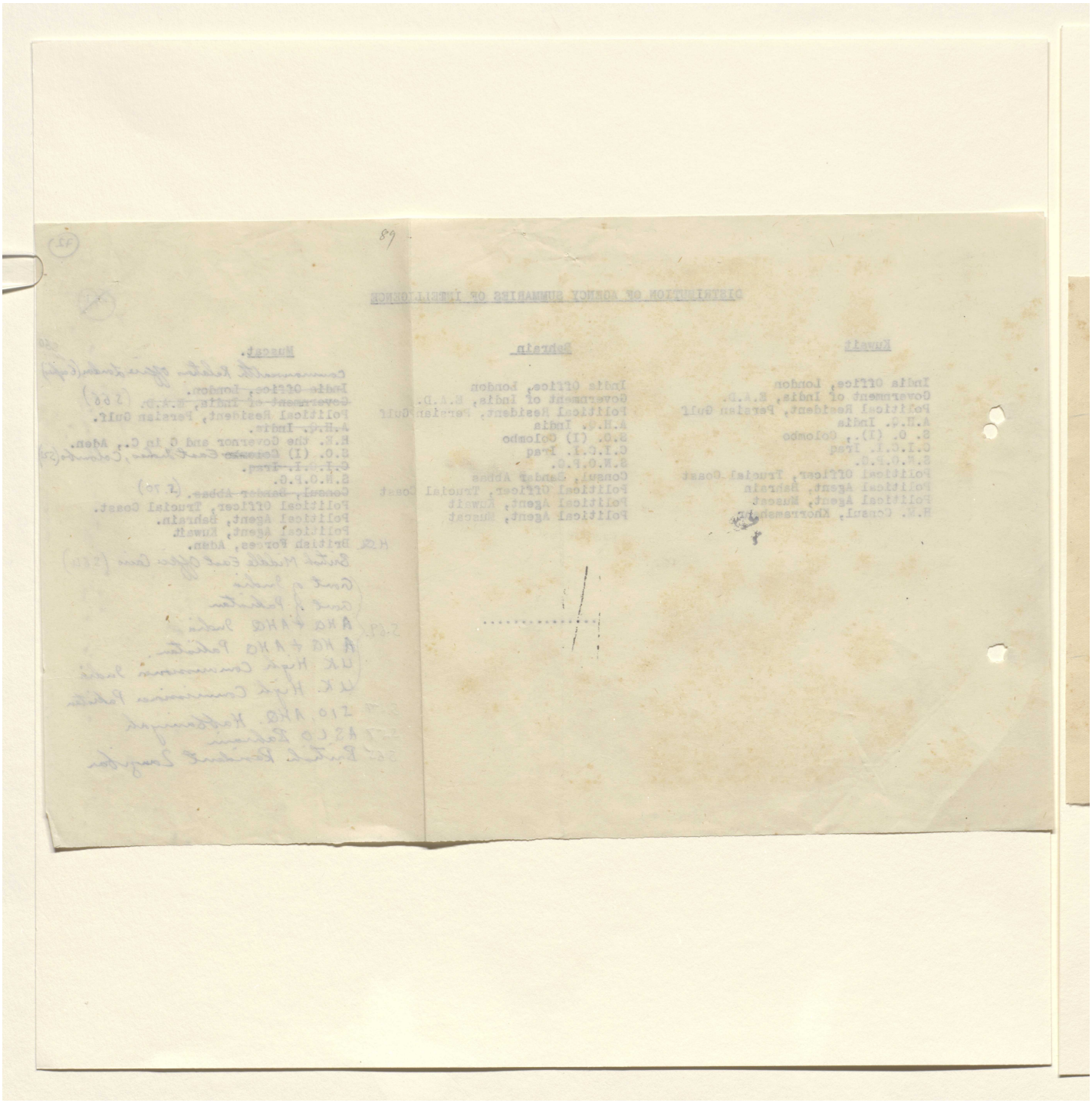

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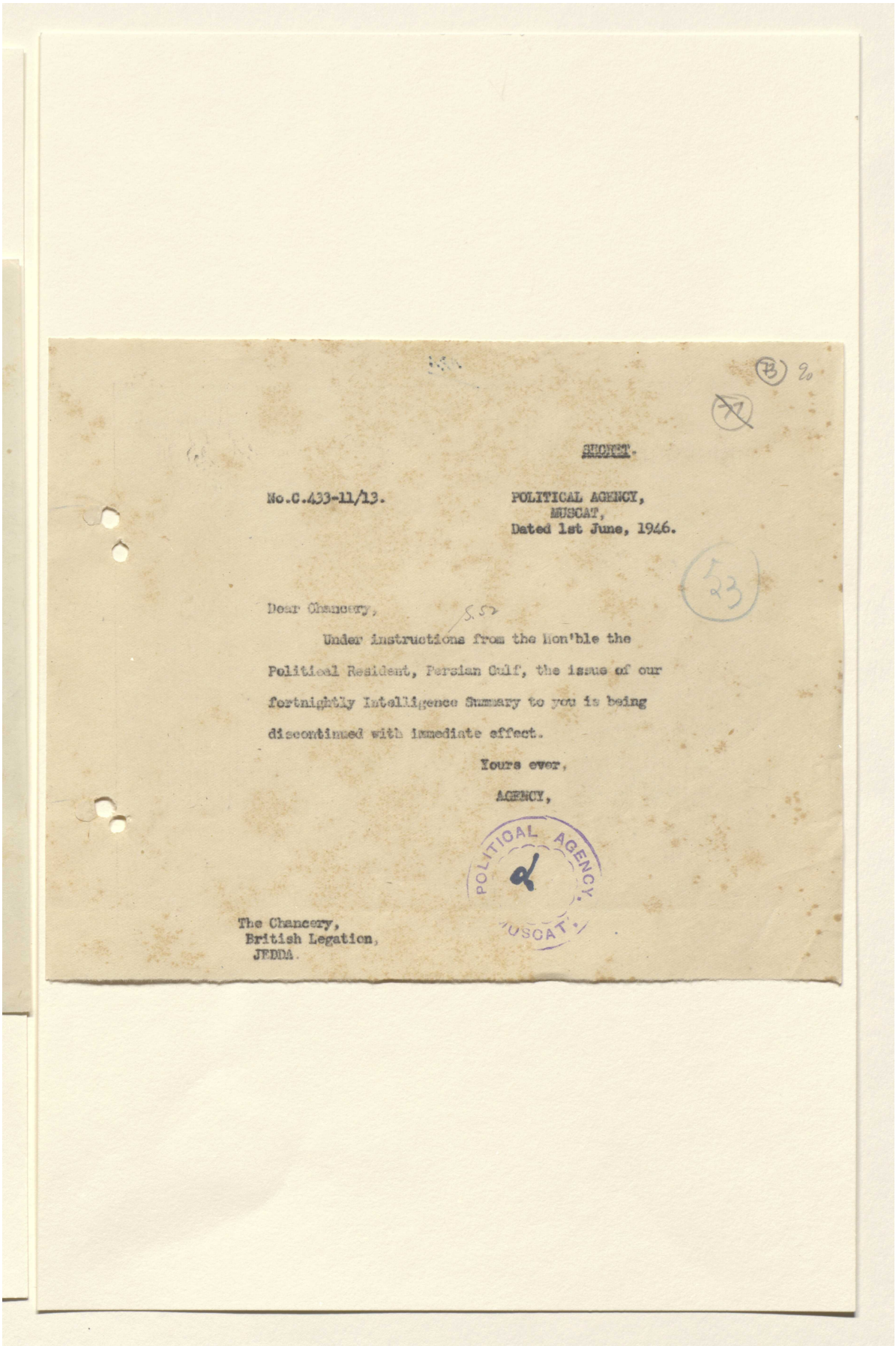

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No.C.433-11/13.

POLITICAL AGENCY,
MUSCAT,
Dated 1st June, 1946.

Dear Chancery,

Under instructions from the Hon'ble the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, the issue of our fortnightly Intelligence Summary to you is being discontinued with immediate effect.

Yours ever,

AGENCY,

POLITICAL AGENCY MUSCAT

The Chancery,
British Legation,
JEDDA.

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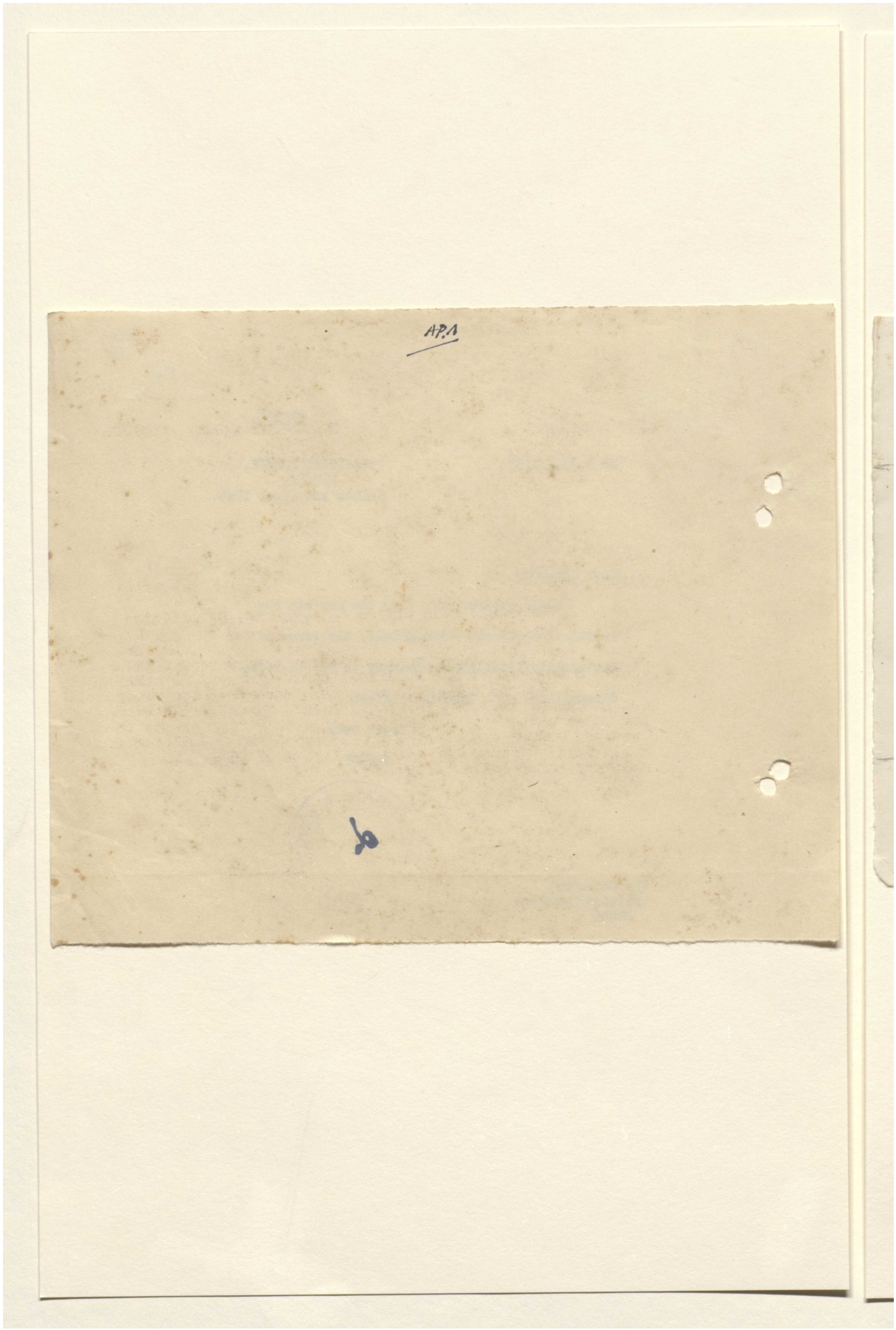

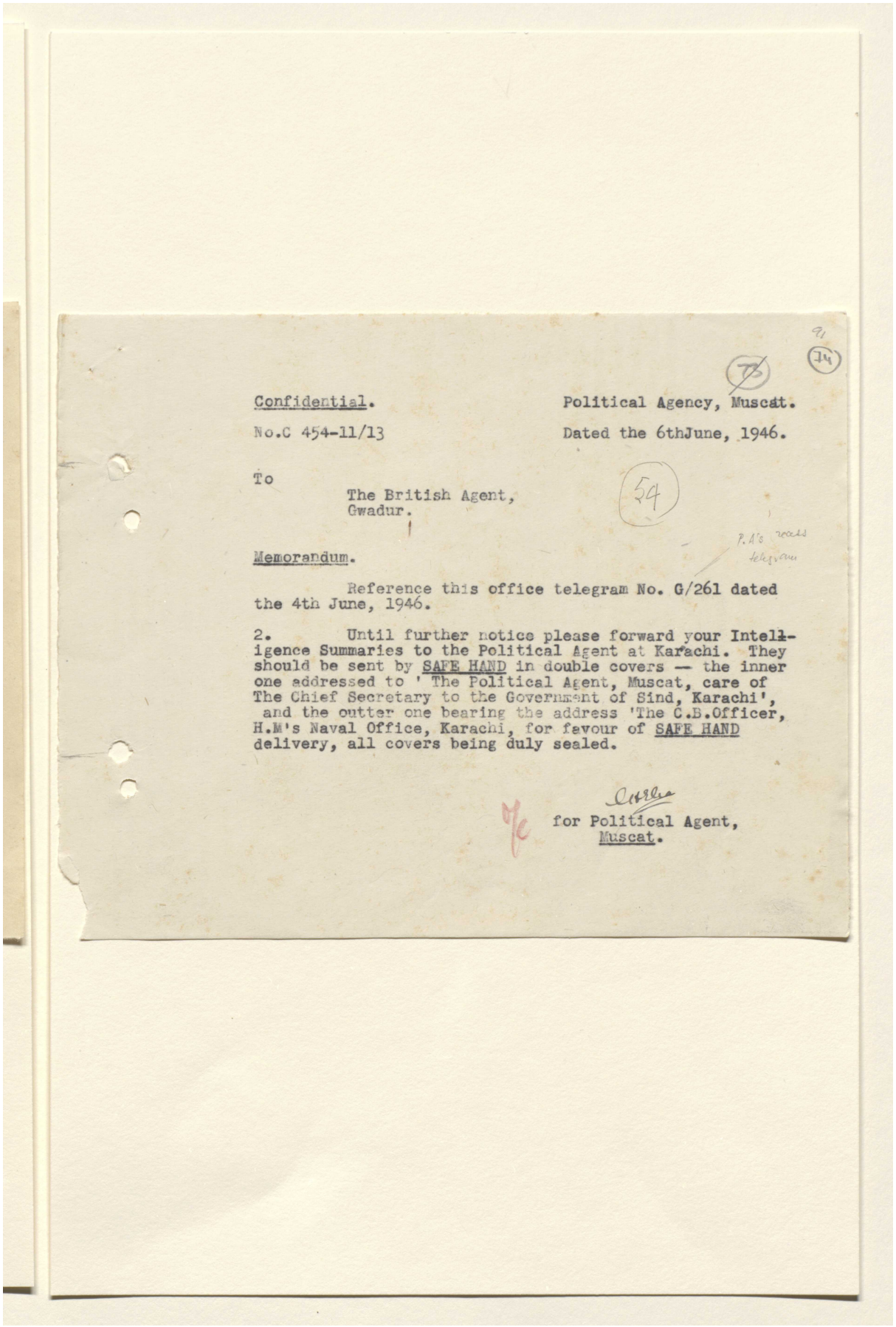

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Political Agency, Muscat.

No.C 454-11/13

Dated the 6thJune, 1946.

To

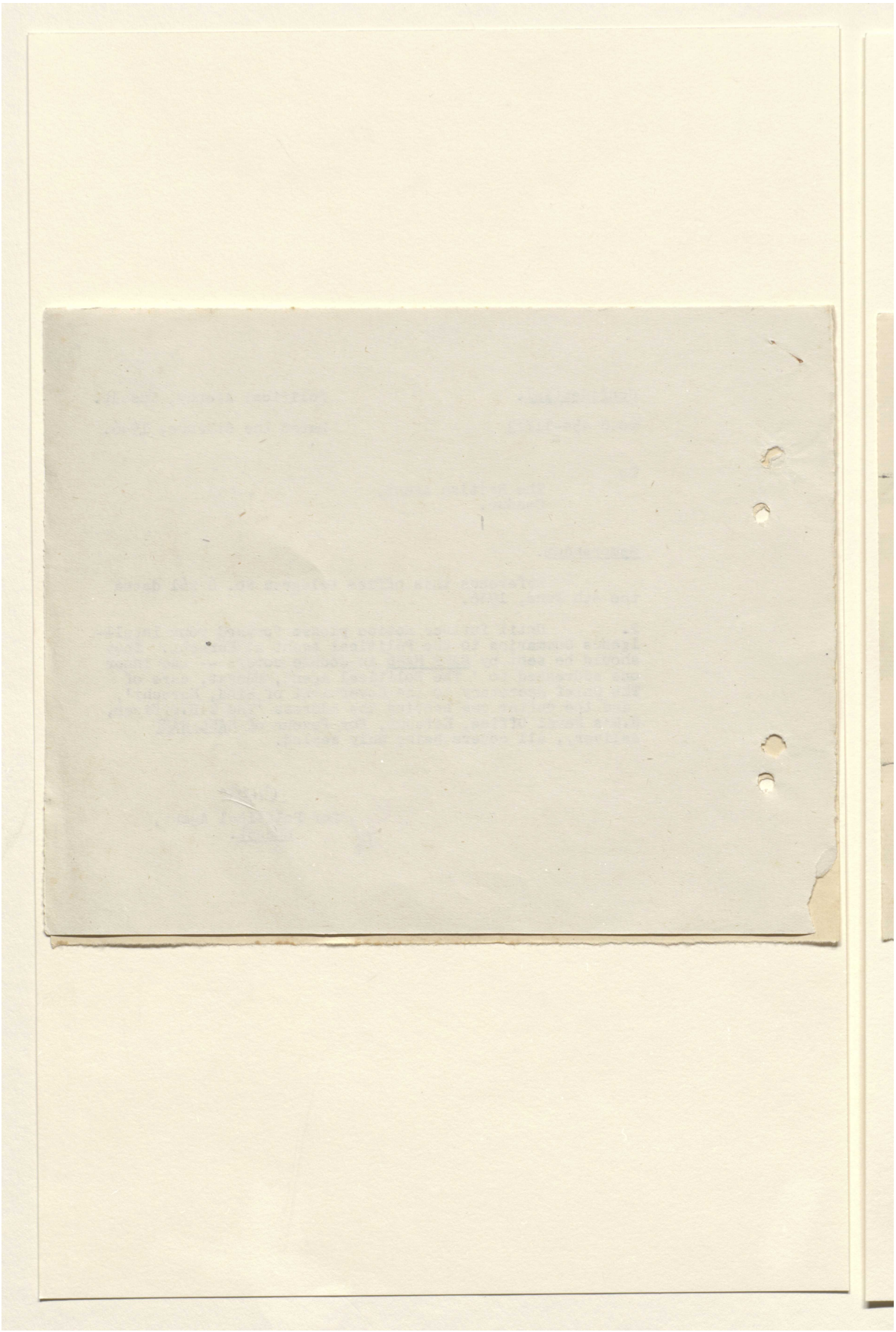
The British Agent,
Gwadur.

Memorandum.

Reference this office telegram No. G/261 dated the 4th June, 1946.

2. Until further notice please forward your Intelligence Summaries to the Political Agent at Karachi. They should be sent by SAFE HAND in double covers -- the inner one addressed to ' The Political Agent, Muscat, care of The Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind, Karachi', and the outter one bearing the address 'The C.B.Officer, H.M's Naval Office, Karachi, for favour of SAFE HAND delivery, all covers being duly sealed.

for Political Agent,
Muscat.



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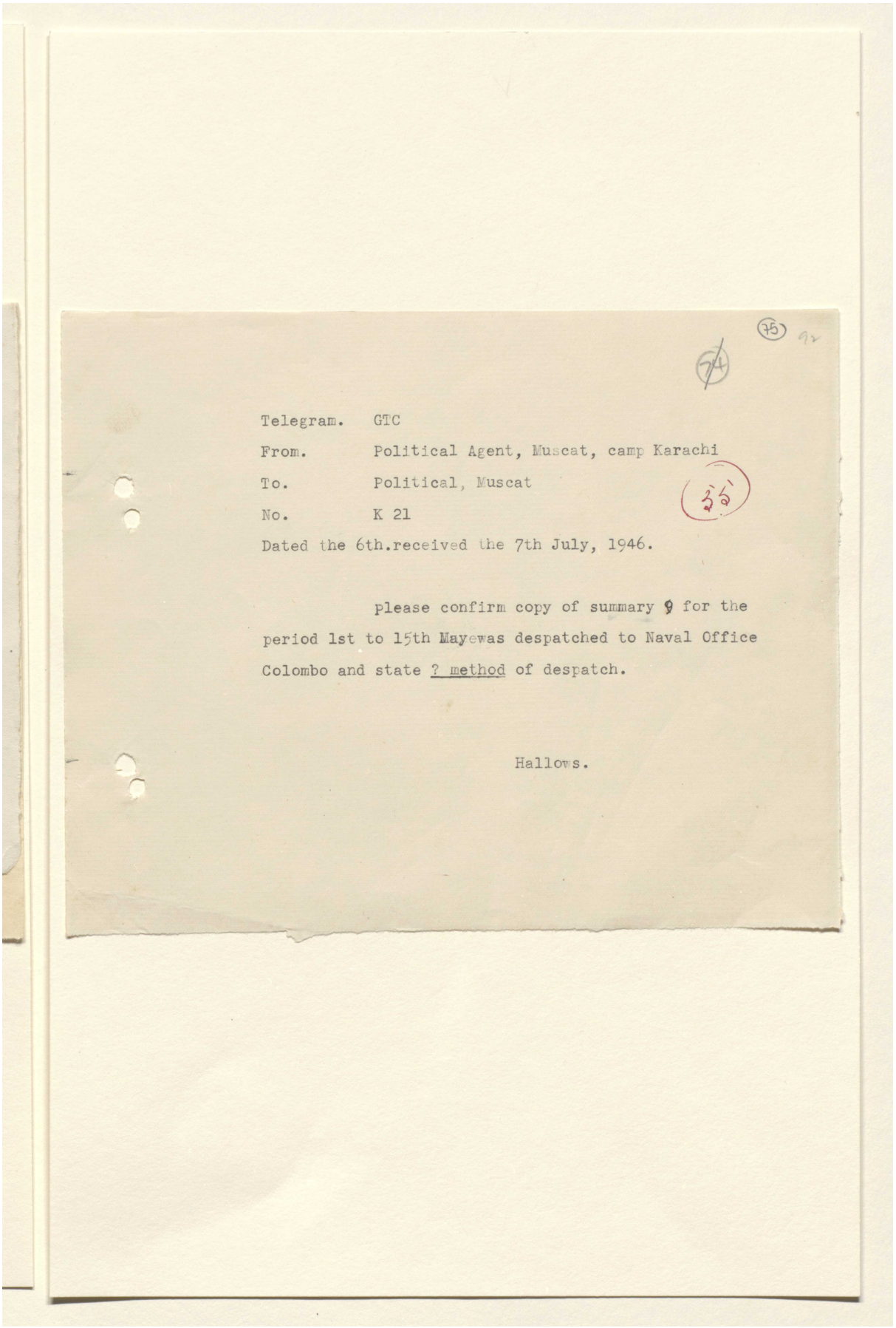

Telegram. GTC
From. Political Agent, Muscat, camp Karachi
To. Political, Muscat
No. K 21
Dated the 6th.received the 7th July, 1946.

please confirm copy of summary 9 for the period 1st to 15th Mayewas despatched to Naval Office Colombo and state ? method of despatch.

Hallows.

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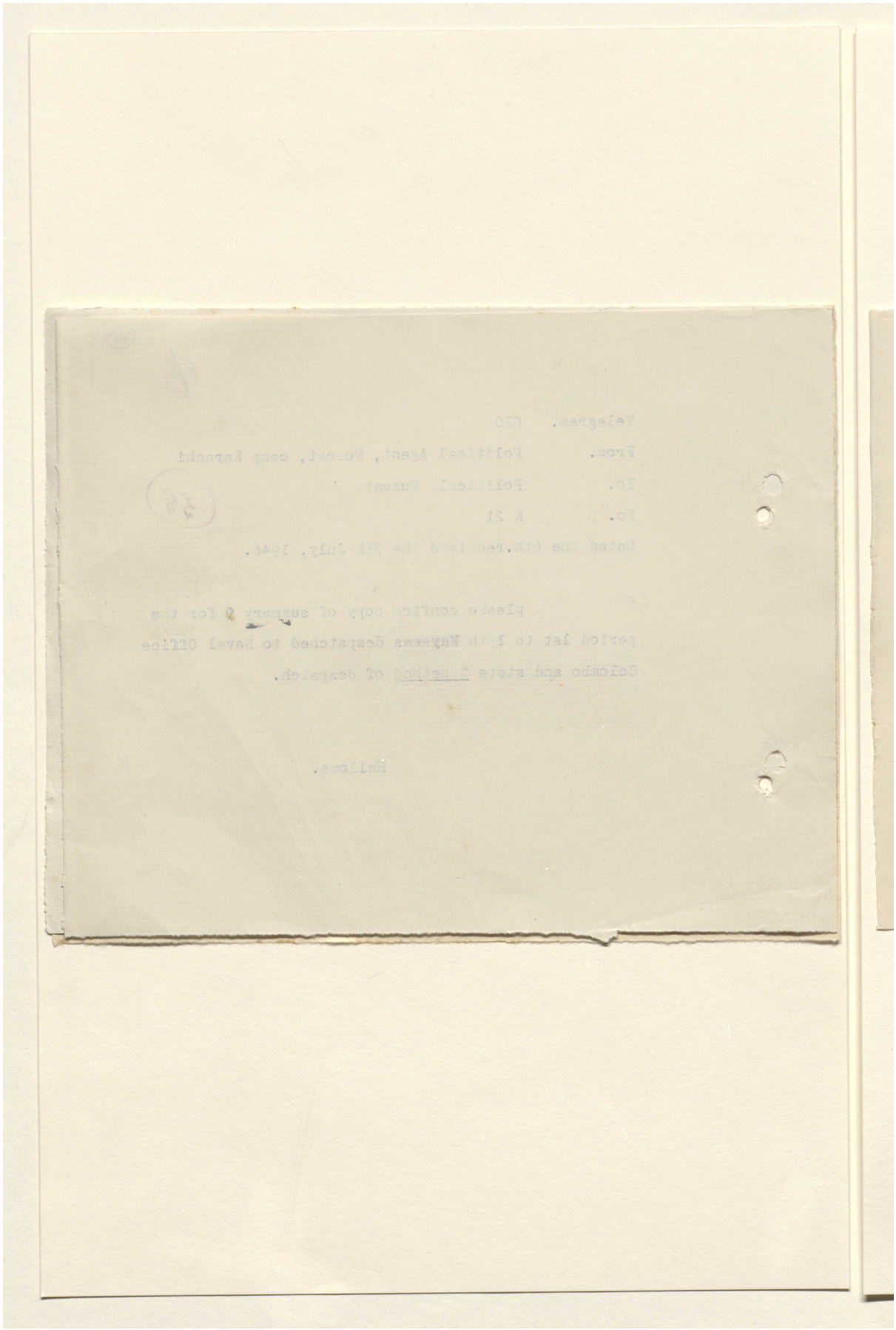

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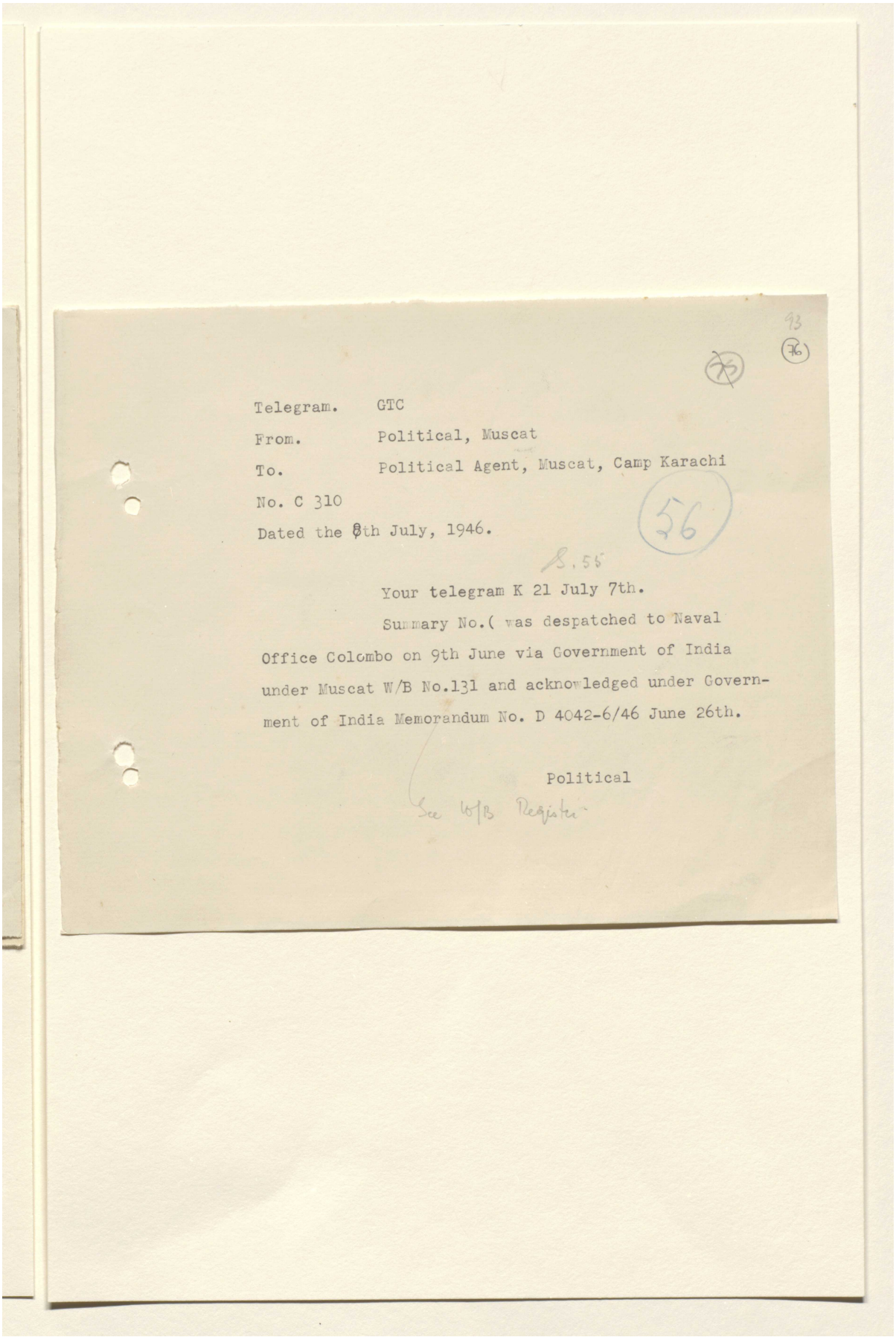

Telegram. GTC

From. Political, Muscat

To. Political Agent, Muscat, Camp Karachi

No. C 310

Dated the 8th July, 1946.

Your telegram K 21 July 7th.

Summary No.(was despatched to Naval Office Colombo on 9th June via Government of India under Muscat W/B No.131 and acknowledged under Government of India Memorandum No. D 4042-6/46 June 26th.

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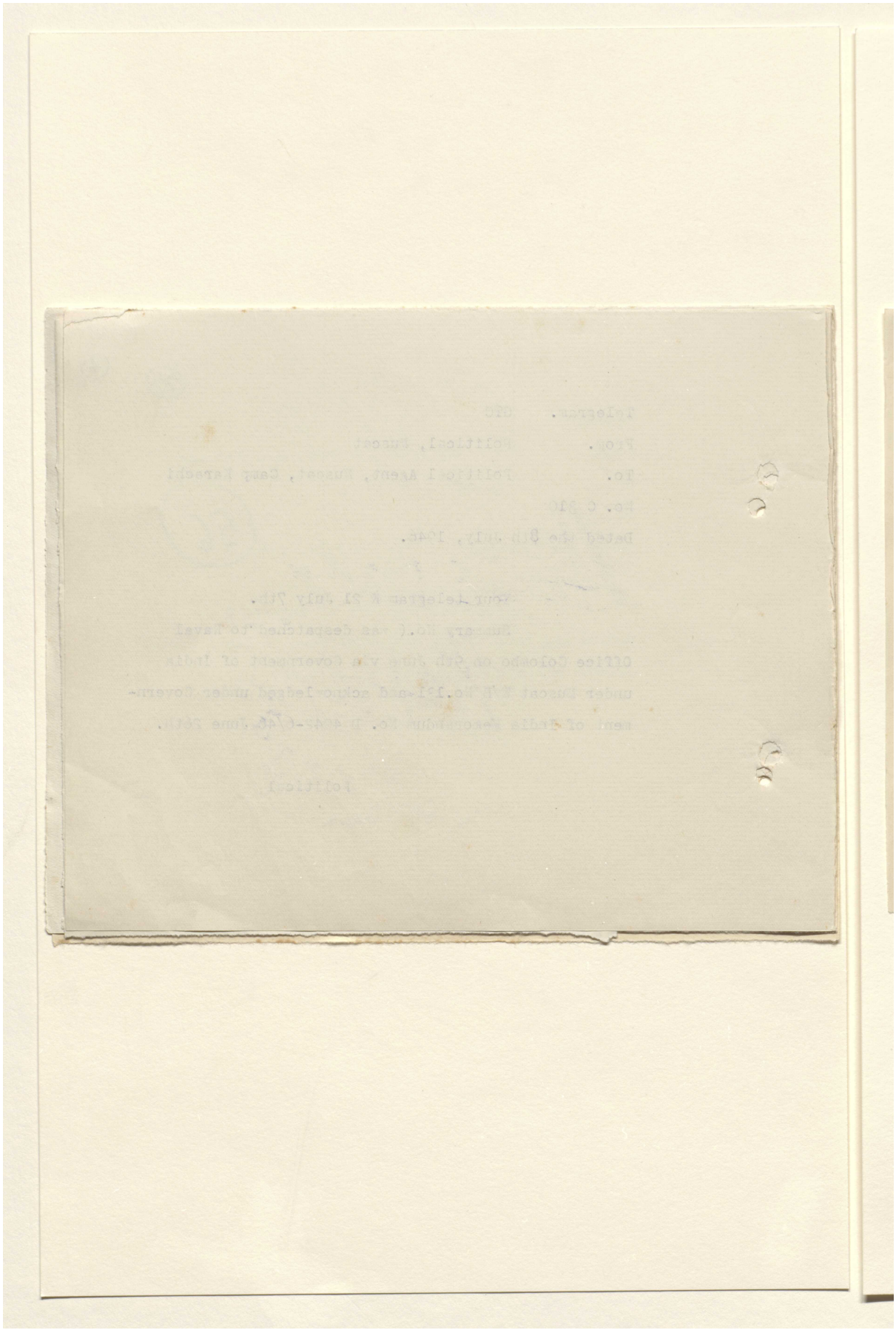

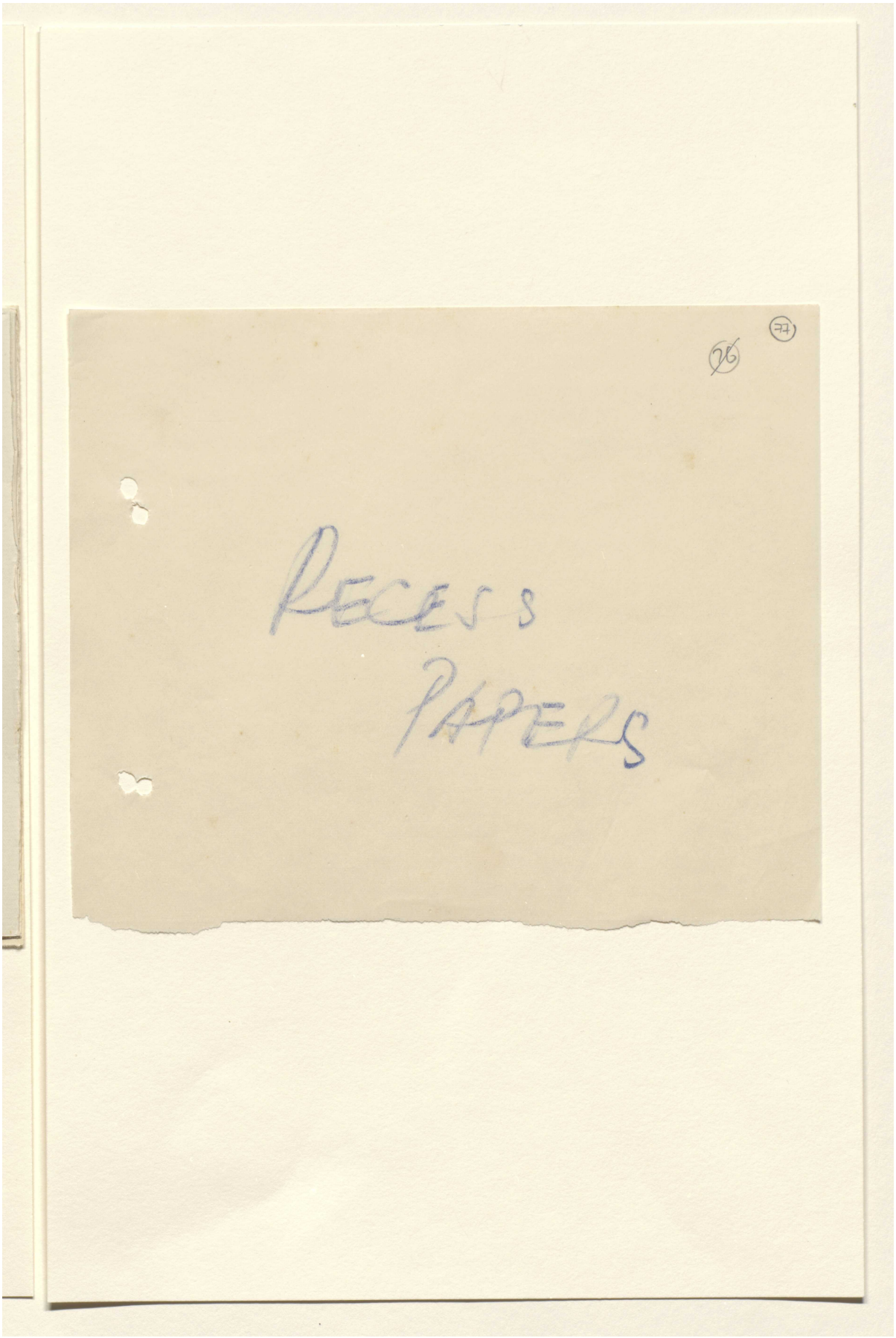

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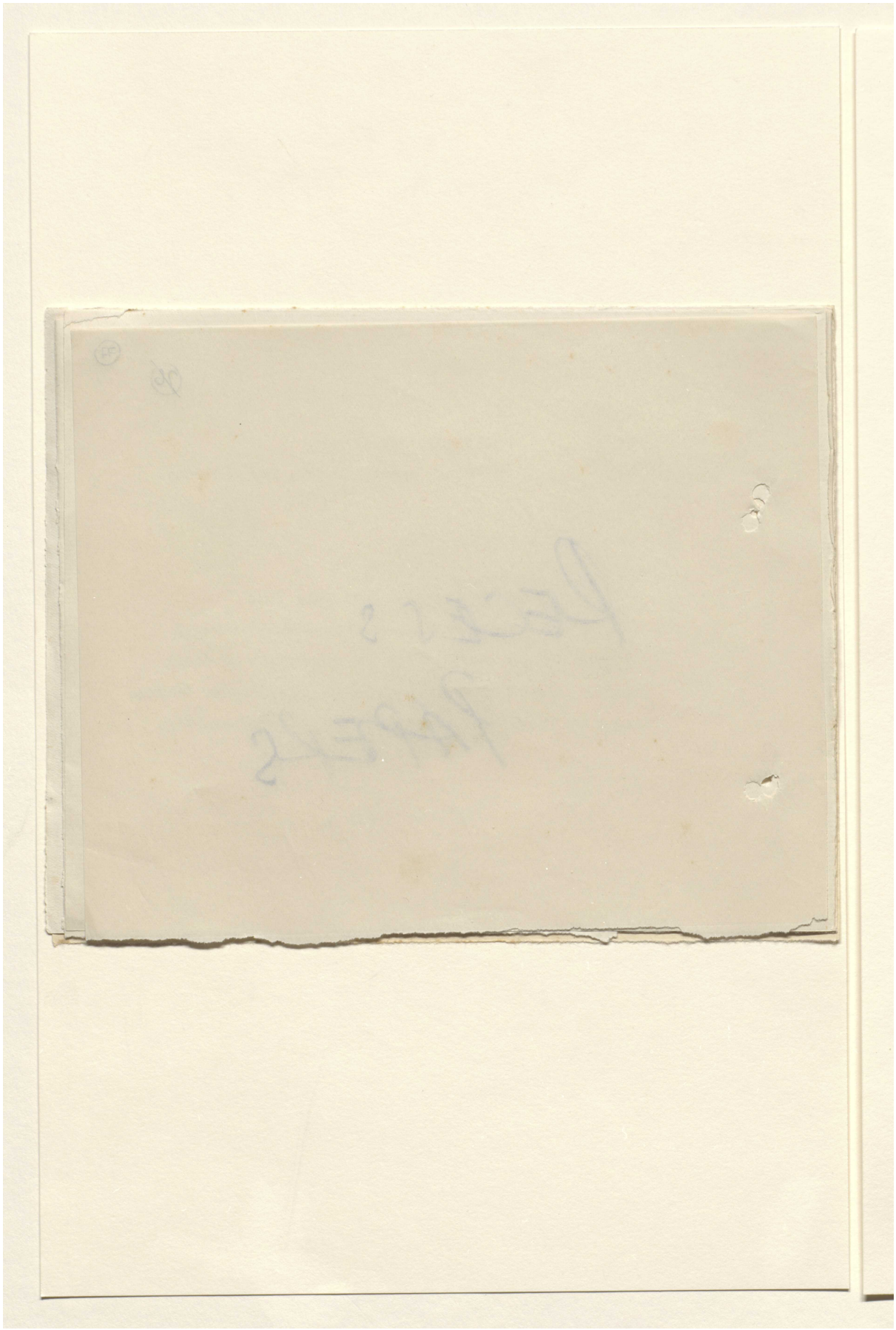

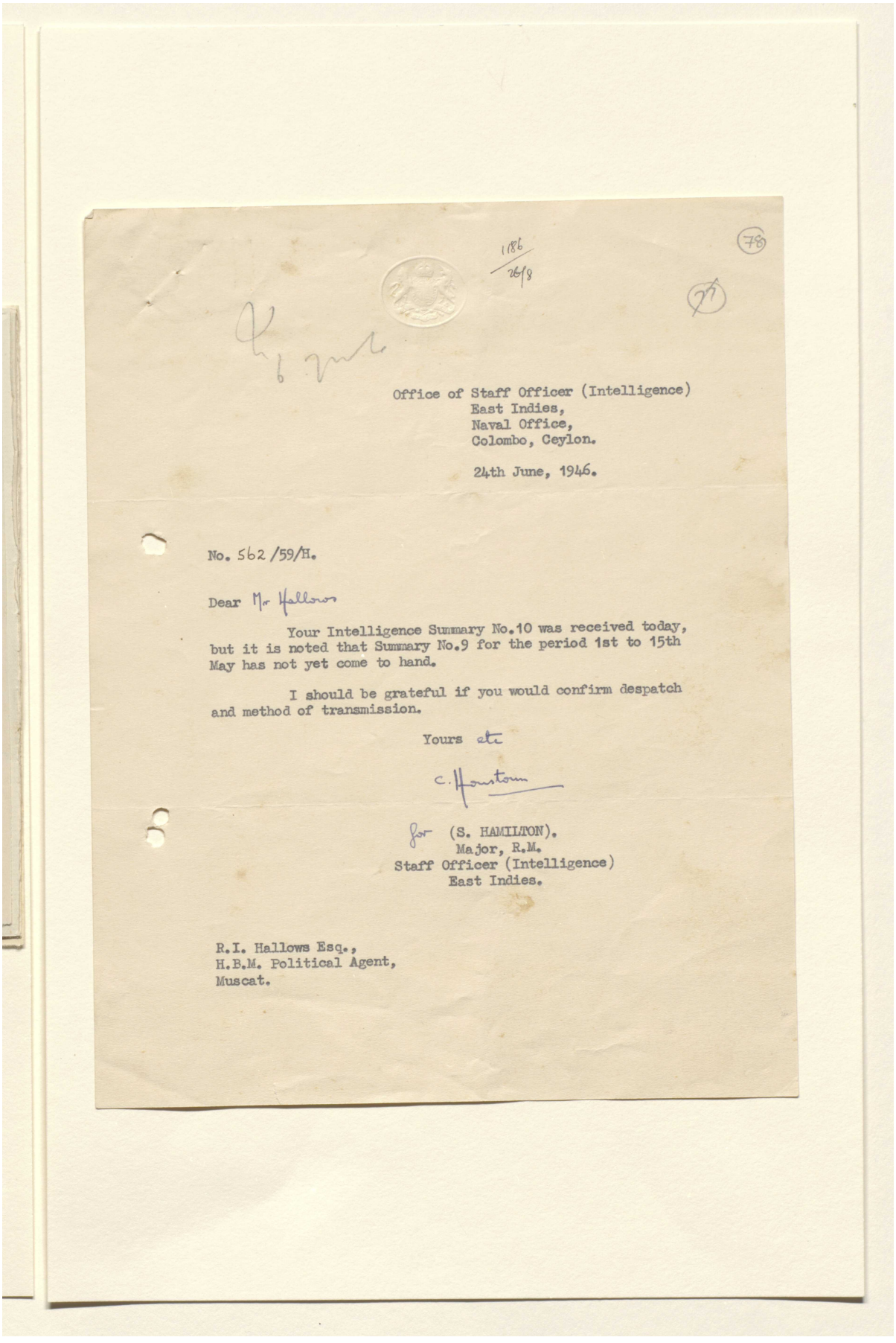

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Office of Staff Officer (Intelligence)
East Indies,
Naval Office,
Colombo, Ceylon.

24th June, 1946.

No. 562/59/H.

Dear Mr Hallows

Your Intelligence Summary No.10 was received today, but it is noted that Summary No.9 for the period 1st to 15th May has not yet come to hand.

I should be grateful if you would confirm despatch and method of transmission.

Yours etc

C. Hamilton

for (S. HAMILTON),
Major, R.M.
Staff Officer (Intelligence)
East Indies.

R.I. Hallows Esq.,
H.B.M. Political Agent,
Muscat.

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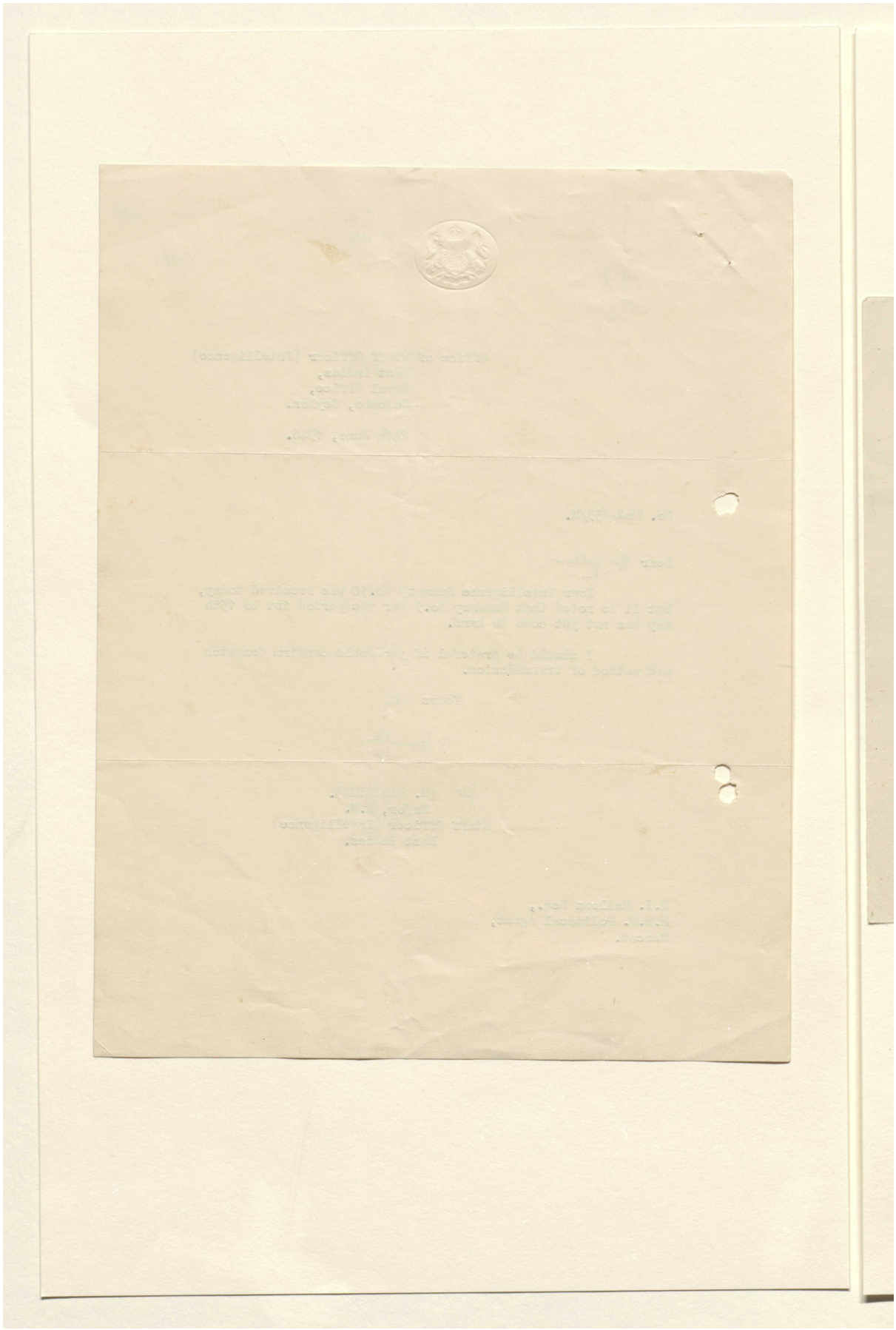

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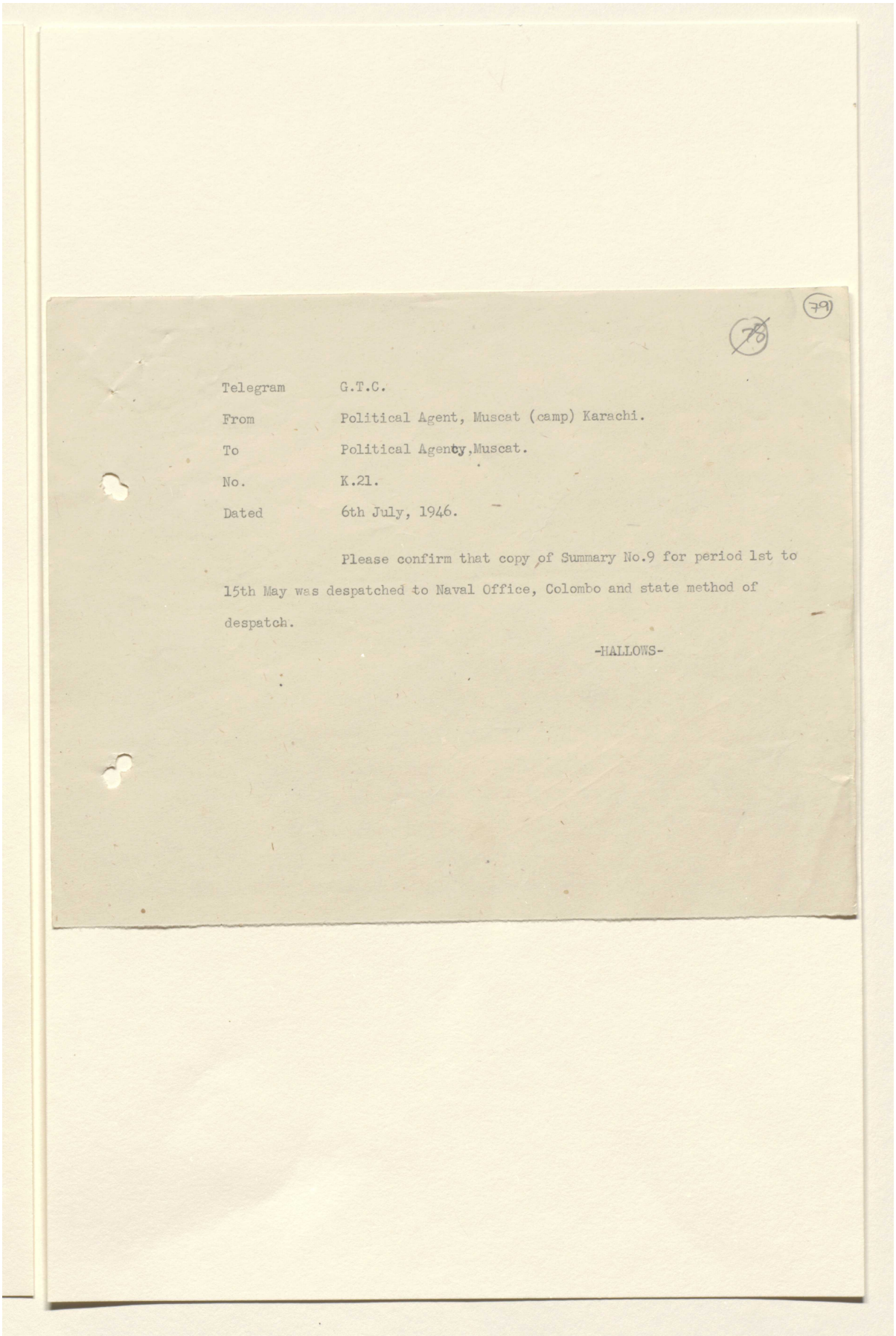

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Telegram G.T.C.

From Political Agent, Muscat (camp) Karachi.

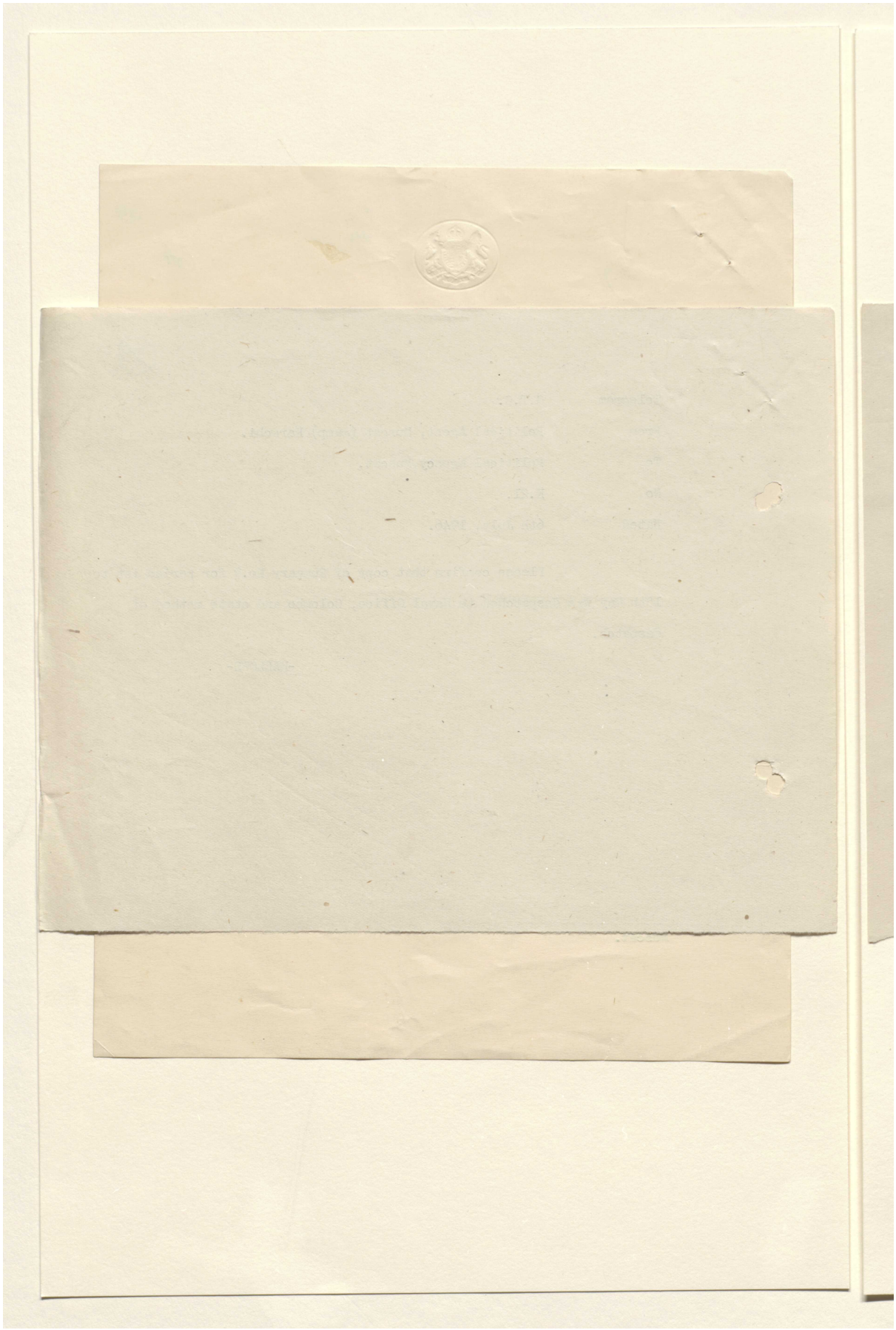
To Political Agent, Muscat.

No. K.21.

Dated 6th July, 1946.

Please confirm that copy of Summary No.9 for period 1st to 15th May was despatched to Naval Office, Colombo and state method of despatch.

-HALLOWS-



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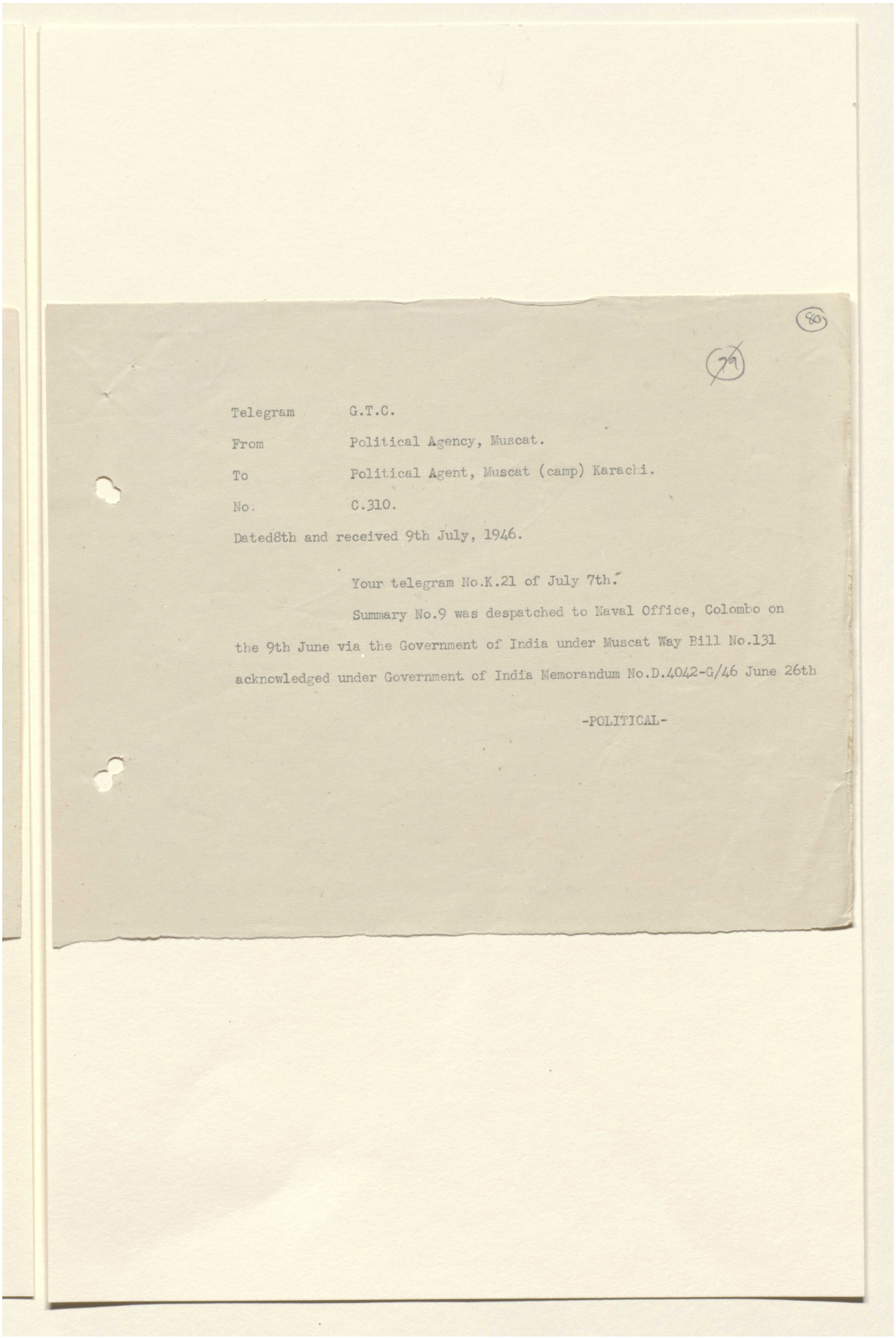

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Telegram G.T.C.

From Political Agency, Muscat.

To Political Agent, Muscat (camp) Karachi.

No. C.310.

Dated8th and received 9th July, 1946.

Your telegram No.K.21 of July 7th.

Summary No.9 was despatched to Naval Office, Colombo on the 9th June via the Government of India under Muscat Way Bill No.131 acknowledged under Government of India Memorandum No.D.4042-G/46 June 26th

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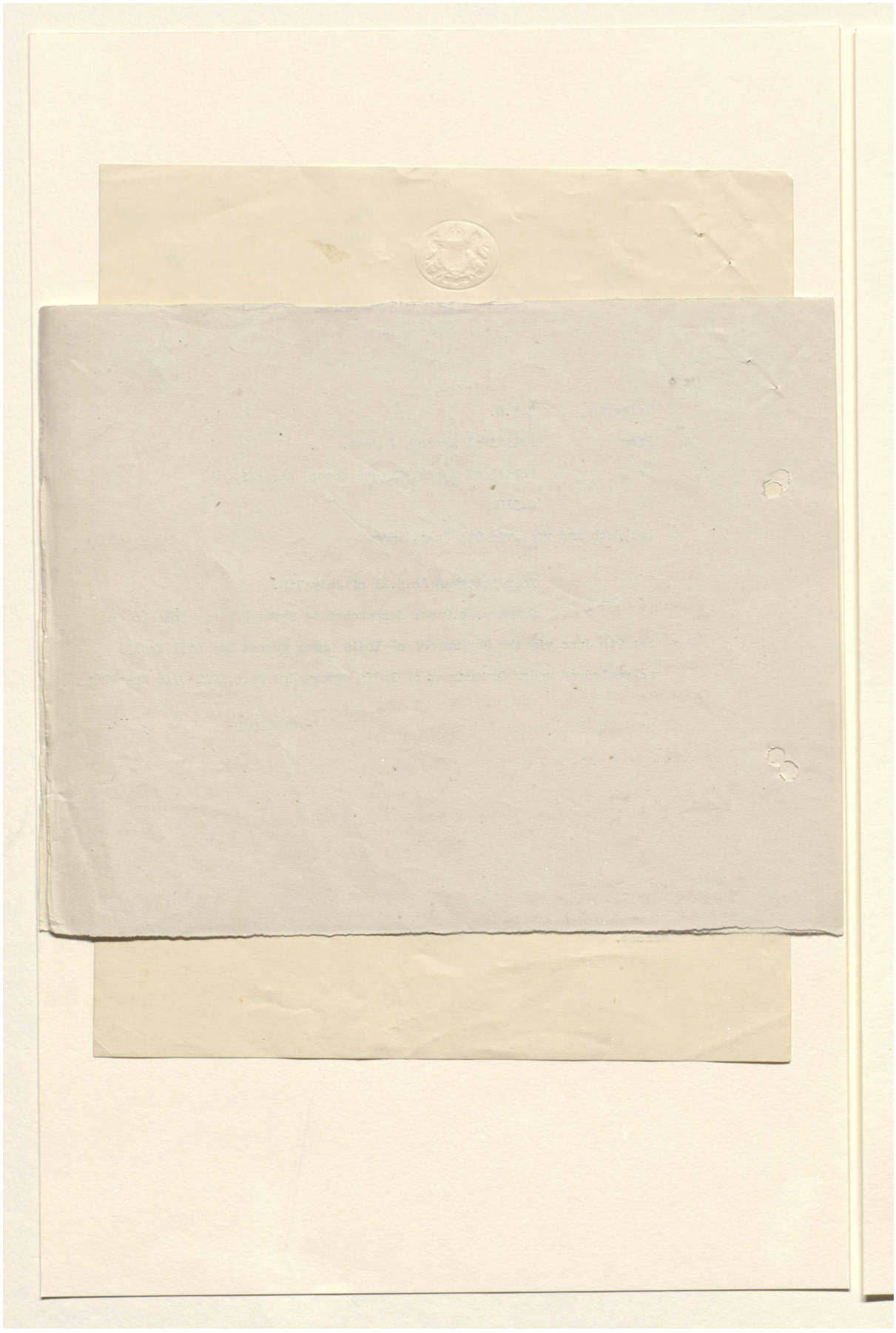

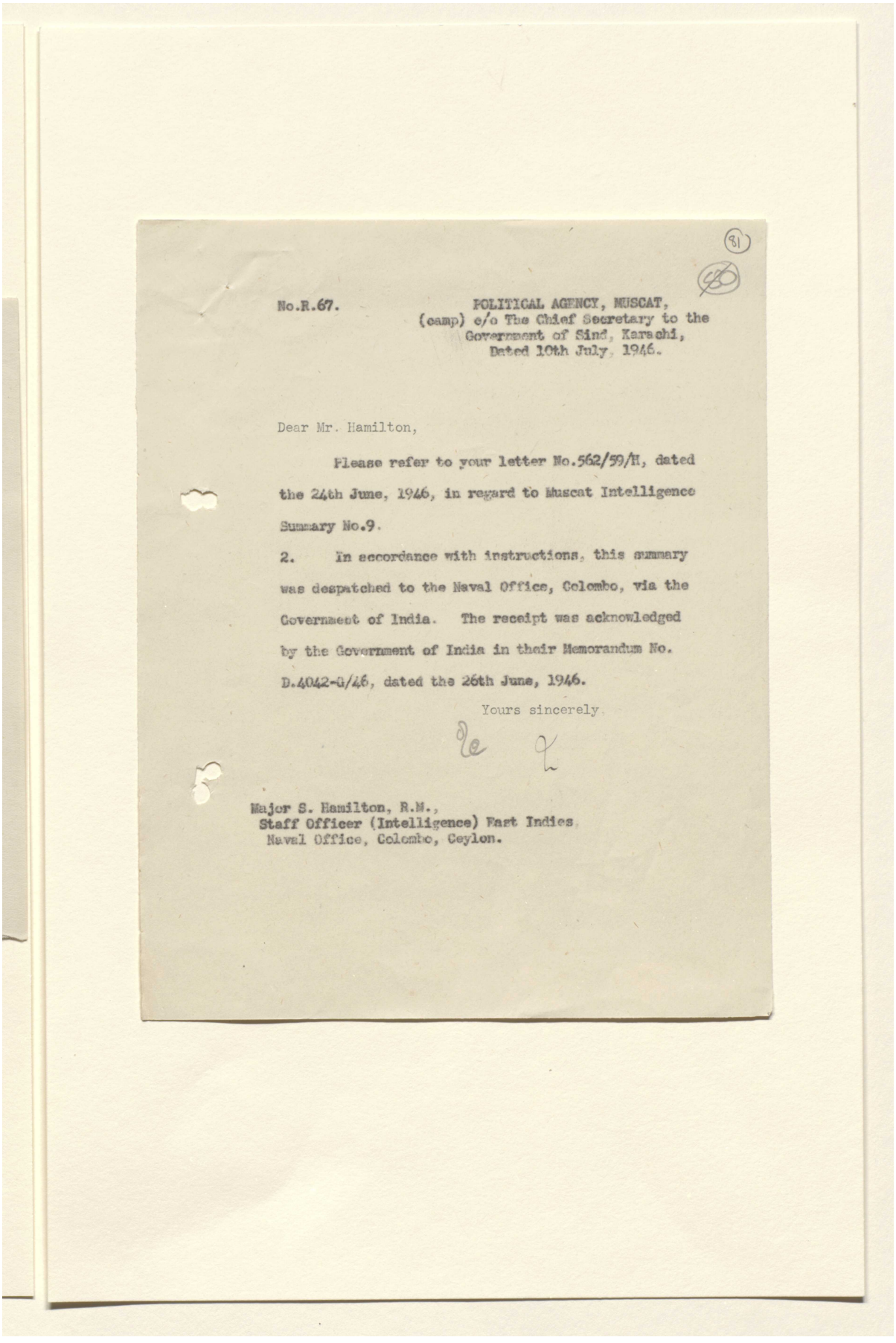

No.R.67.

POLITICAL AGENCY, MUSCAT,
(camp) c/o The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Sind, Karachi,
Dated 10th July, 1946.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Please refer to your letter No.562/59/H, dated the 24th June, 1946, in regard to Muscat Intelligence Summary No.9.

2. In accordance with instructions, this summary was despatched to the Naval Office, Colombo, via the Government of India. The receipt was acknowledged by the Government of India in their Memorandum No. D.4042-G/46, dated the 26th June, 1946.

Yours sincerely,

Major S. Hamilton, R.M.,
Staff Officer (Intelligence) East Indies,
Naval Office, Colombo, Ceylon.

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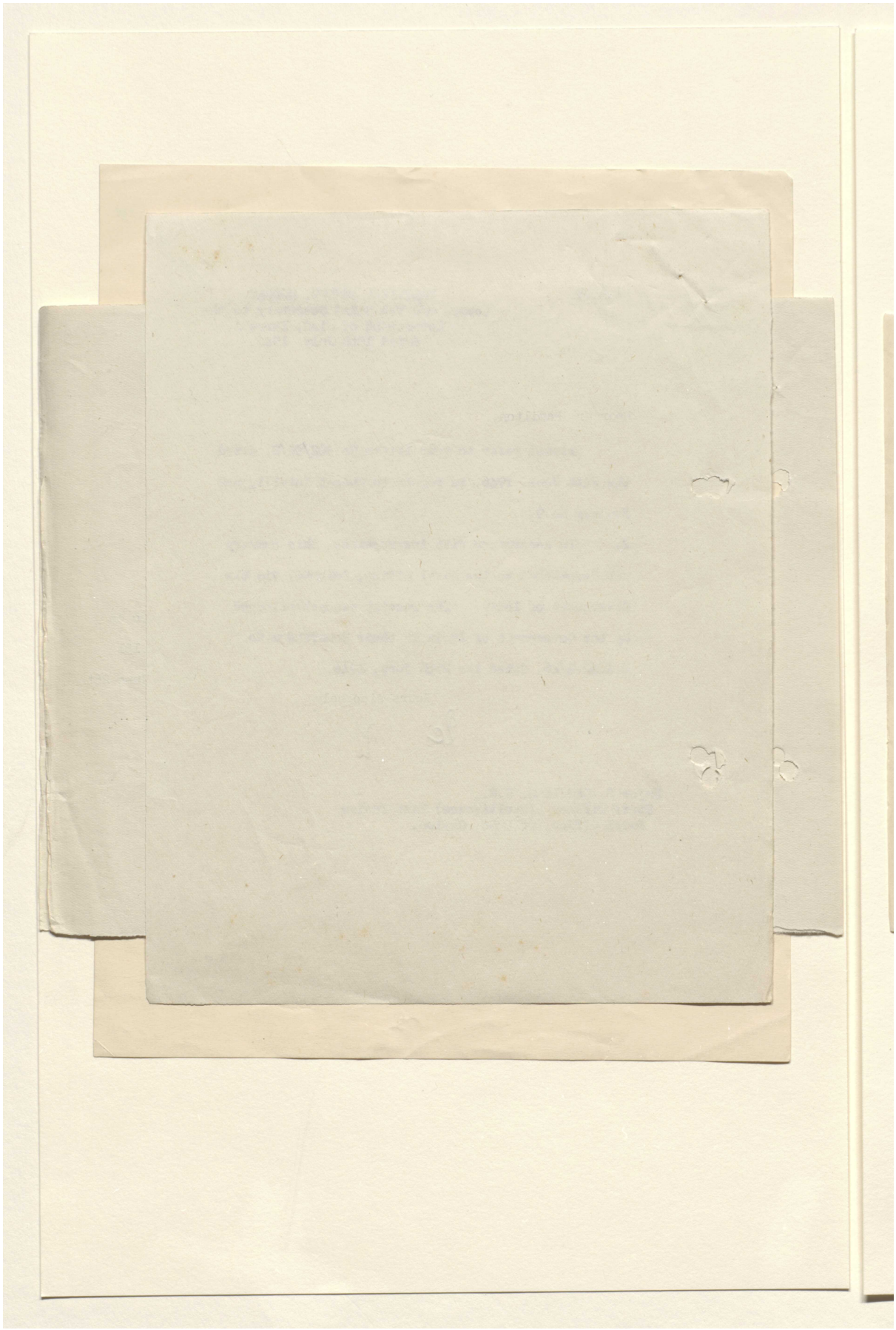

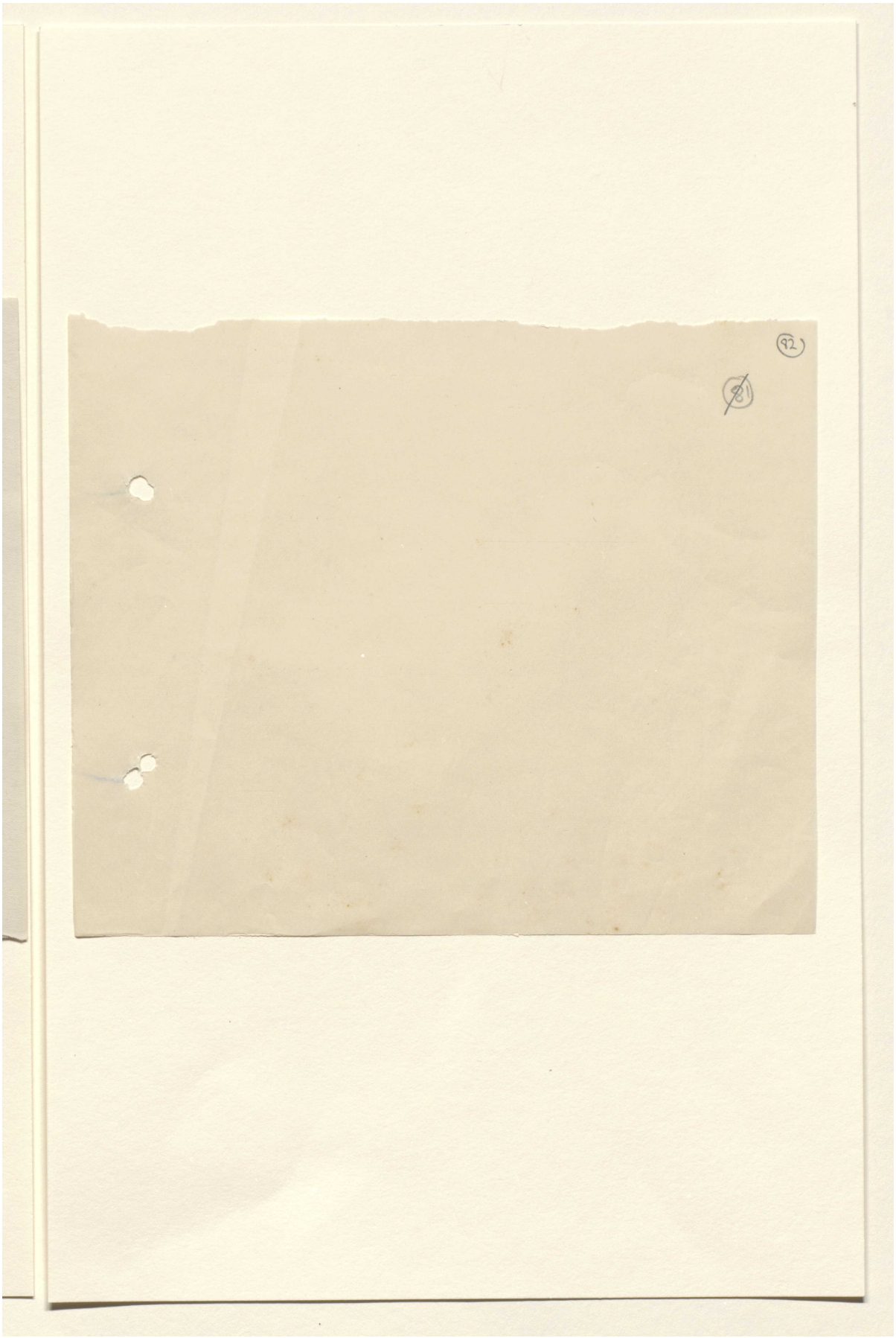

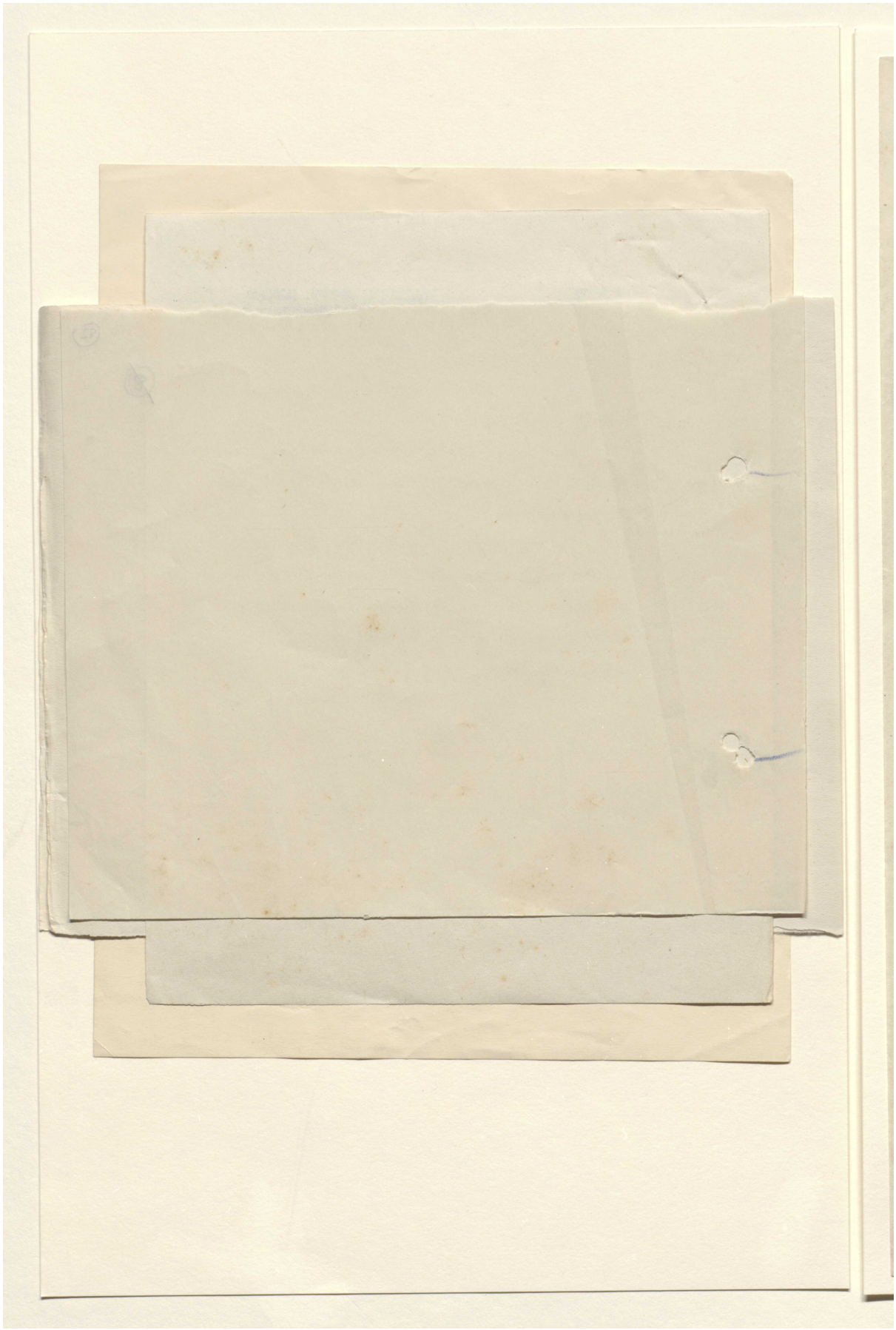

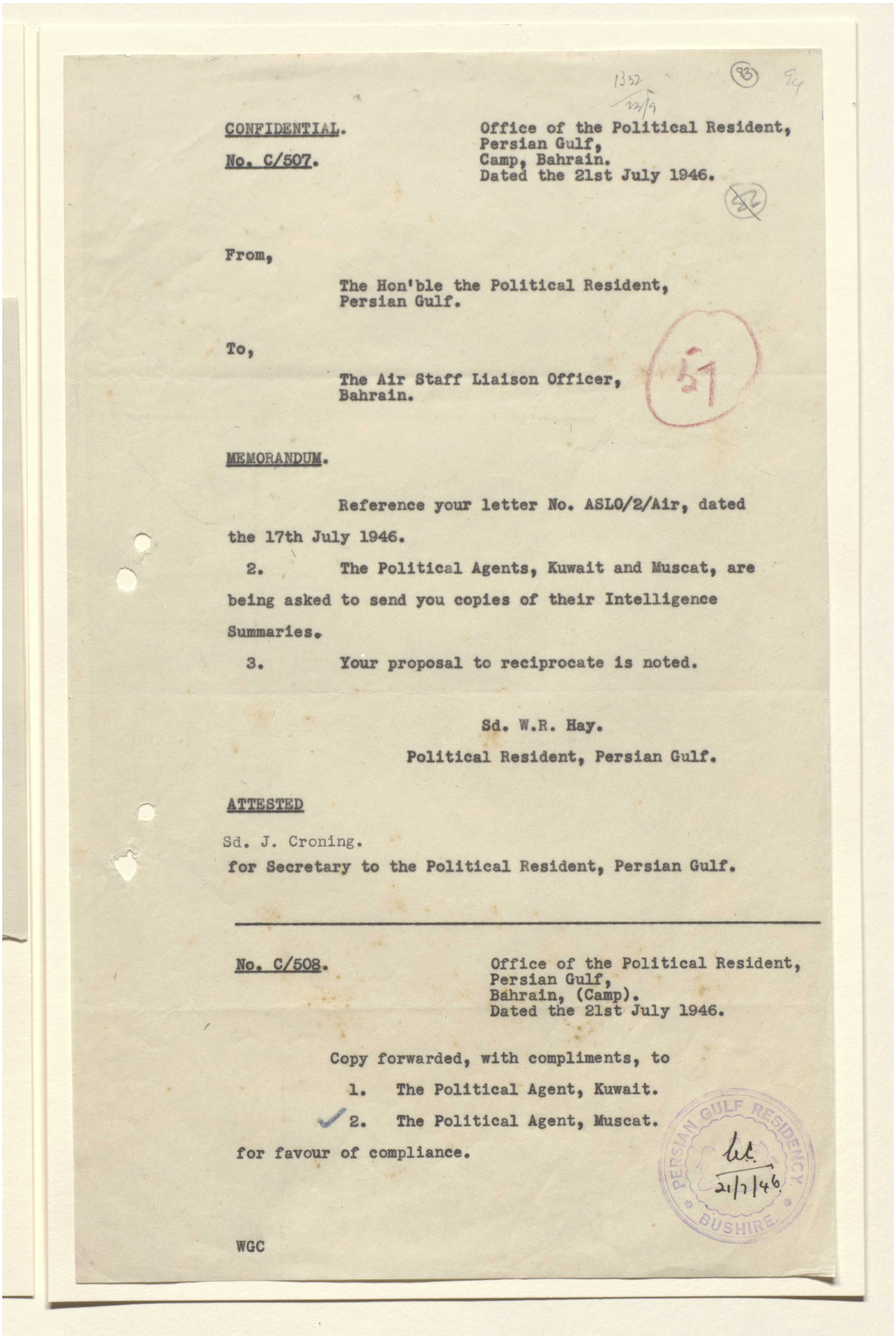

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No. C/507.

Office of the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf,
Camp, Bahrain.
Dated the 21st July 1946.

From,

The Hon'ble the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf.

To,

The Air Staff Liaison Officer,
Bahrain.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference your letter No. ASLO/2/Air, dated the 17th July 1946.

2. The Political Agents, Kuwait and Muscat, are being asked to send you copies of their Intelligence Summaries.

3. Your proposal to reciprocate is noted.

Sd. W.R. Hay.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED

Sd. J. Croning.
for Secretary to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

No. C/508.

Office of the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf,
Bahrain, (Camp).
Dated the 21st July 1946.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
2. The Political Agent, Muscat.

for favour of compliance.

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY BUSHIRE 21/7/46

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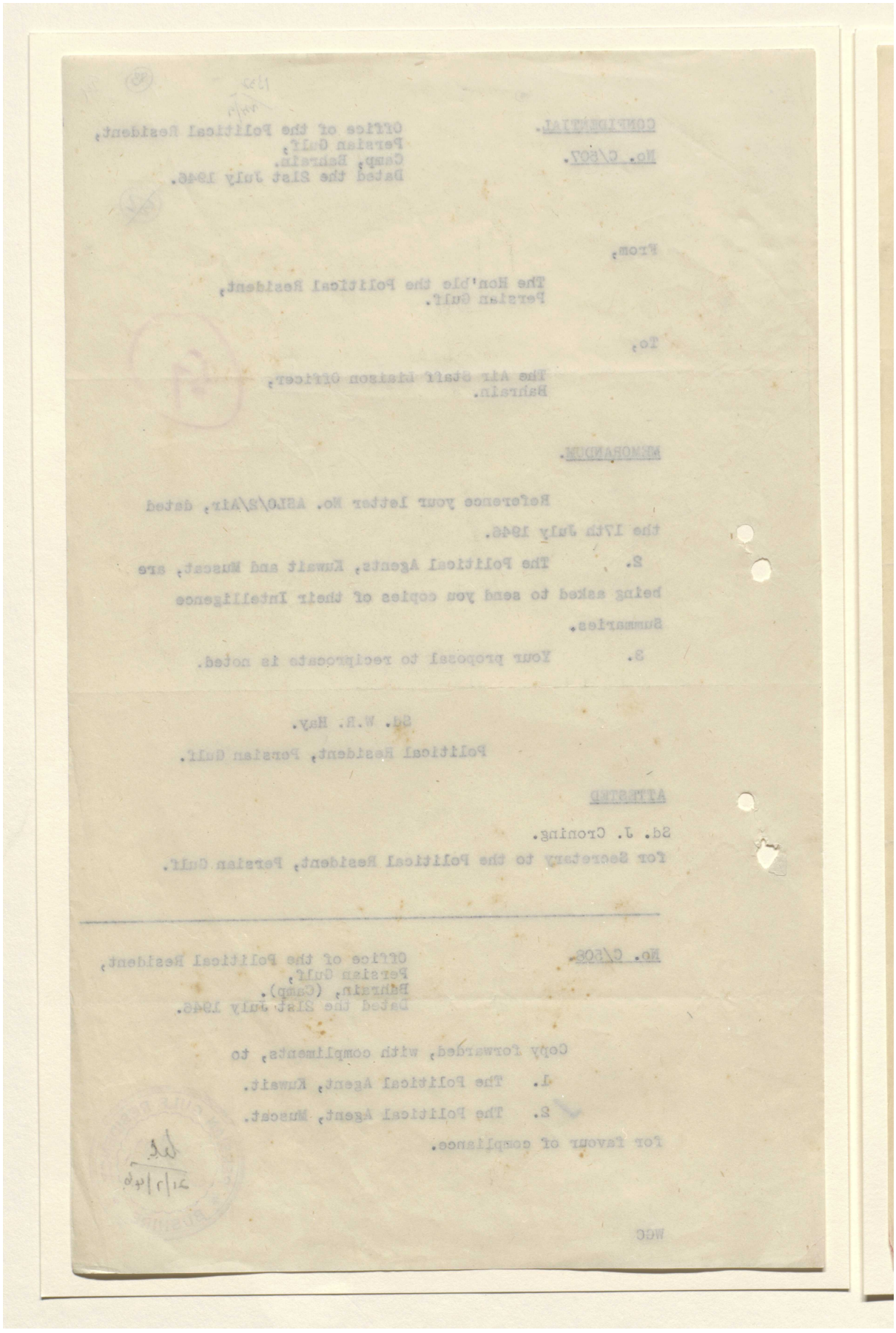

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Office of the Political Resident, Persian Gulf
Camp, Bahrain,

No. C/781. Dated ~~Simla~~ New Delhi the 27th August 19 46

To

Combined Intelligence Centre 'Iraq,

BAGHDAD.

Reference ~~your~~ Paragraph 1 of my Express Letter No.C/744 dated the 24th August 1946.

2. If there is no objection would you kindly arrange to send a separate copy of the Fortnightly Intelligence Review to H.B.M.'s Consul, Bushire, in future.

3. I should be grateful if a copy could also be sent to the Political Agent, Muscat. You are already in receipt of a copy of his Intelligence Summary.

Sd. W.R.HAY.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

Attested.

Sd. E.THOMAS.
for Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

No. C/782. Dated the 27th August 1946.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to

His Majesty's Consul, Bushire.

The Political Agent, Muscat.

RHL.

POLITICAL AGENCY & H.B.M.'S CONSULATE MUSCAT — Reg. No. 1195 Date 18-9-46.

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY BUSHIRE

(*Signature*)

(*Designation*)

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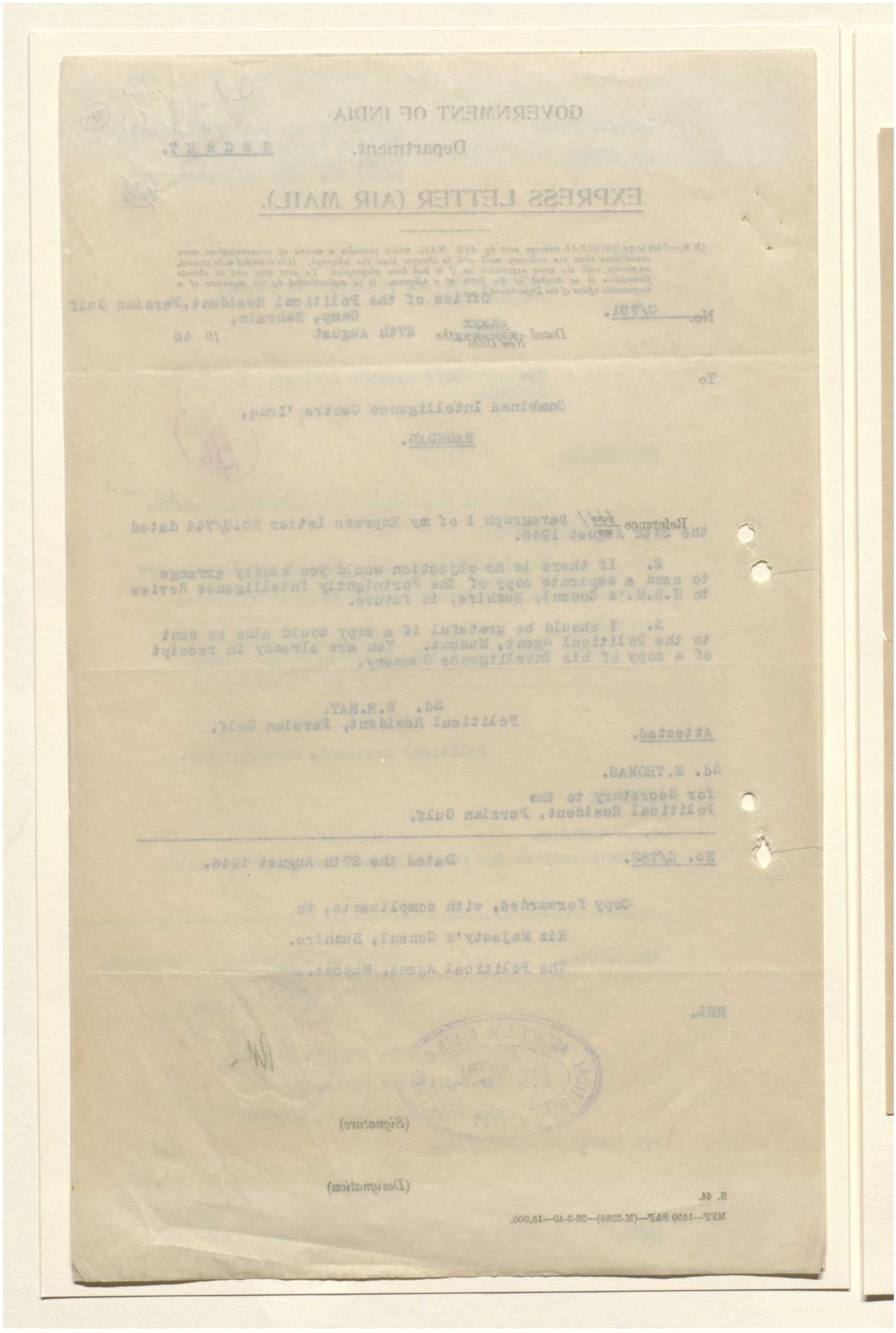

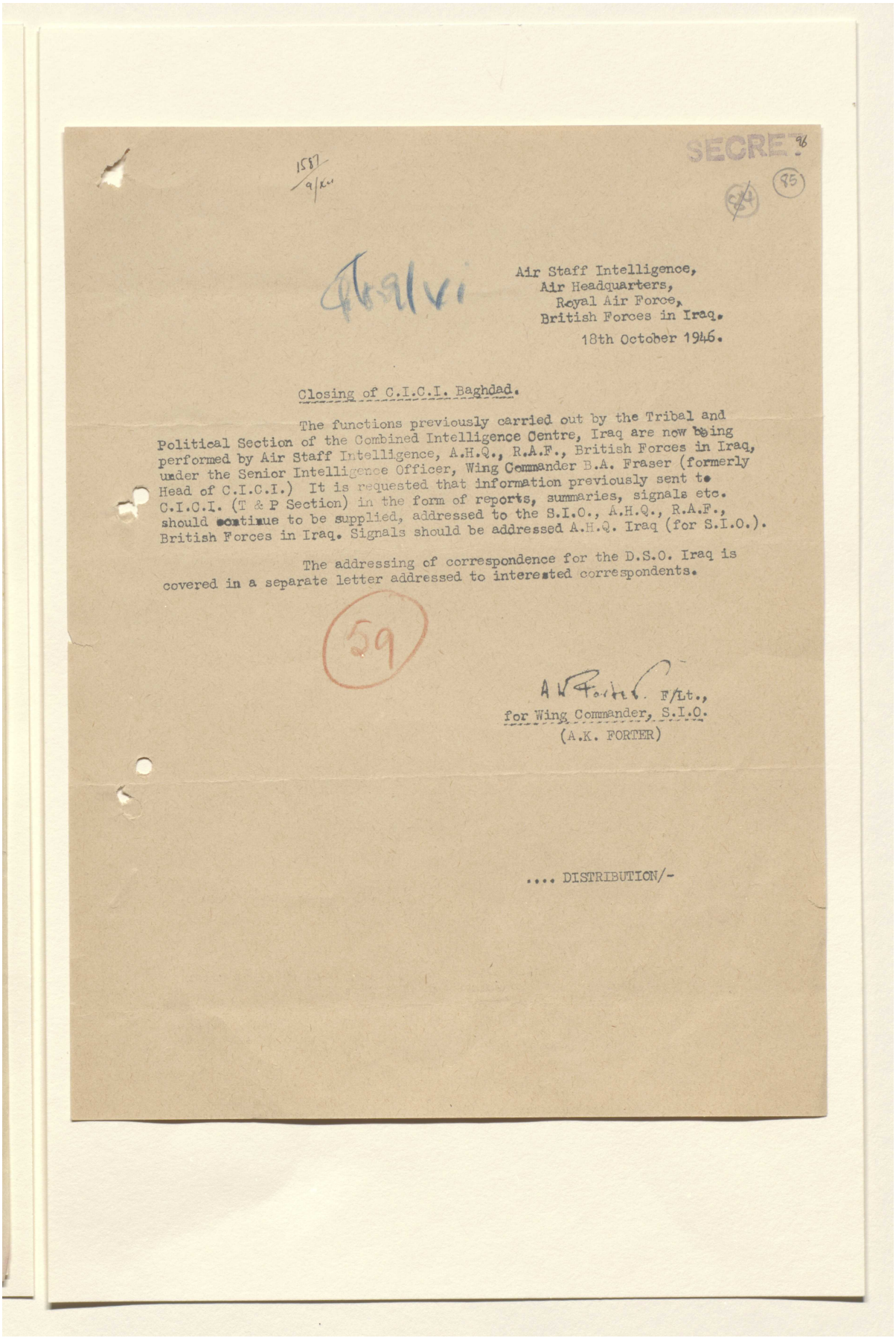

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Air Staff Intelligence,
Air Headquarters,
Royal Air Force,
British Forces in Iraq.
18th October 1946.

Closing of C.I.C.I. Baghdad.

The functions previously carried out by the Tribal and Political Section of the Combined Intelligence Centre, Iraq are now being performed by Air Staff Intelligence, A.H.Q., R.A.F., British Forces in Iraq, under the Senior Intelligence Officer, Wing Commander B.A. Fraser (formerly Head of C.I.C.I.) It is requested that information previously sent to C.I.C.I. (T & P Section) in the form of reports, summaries, signals etc. should continue to be supplied, addressed to the S.I.O., A.H.Q., R.A.F., British Forces in Iraq. Signals should be addressed A.H.Q. Iraq (for S.I.O.).

The addressing of correspondence for the D.S.O. Iraq is covered in a separate letter addressed to interested correspondents.

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for Wing Commander, S.I.O.
(A.K. FORTER)

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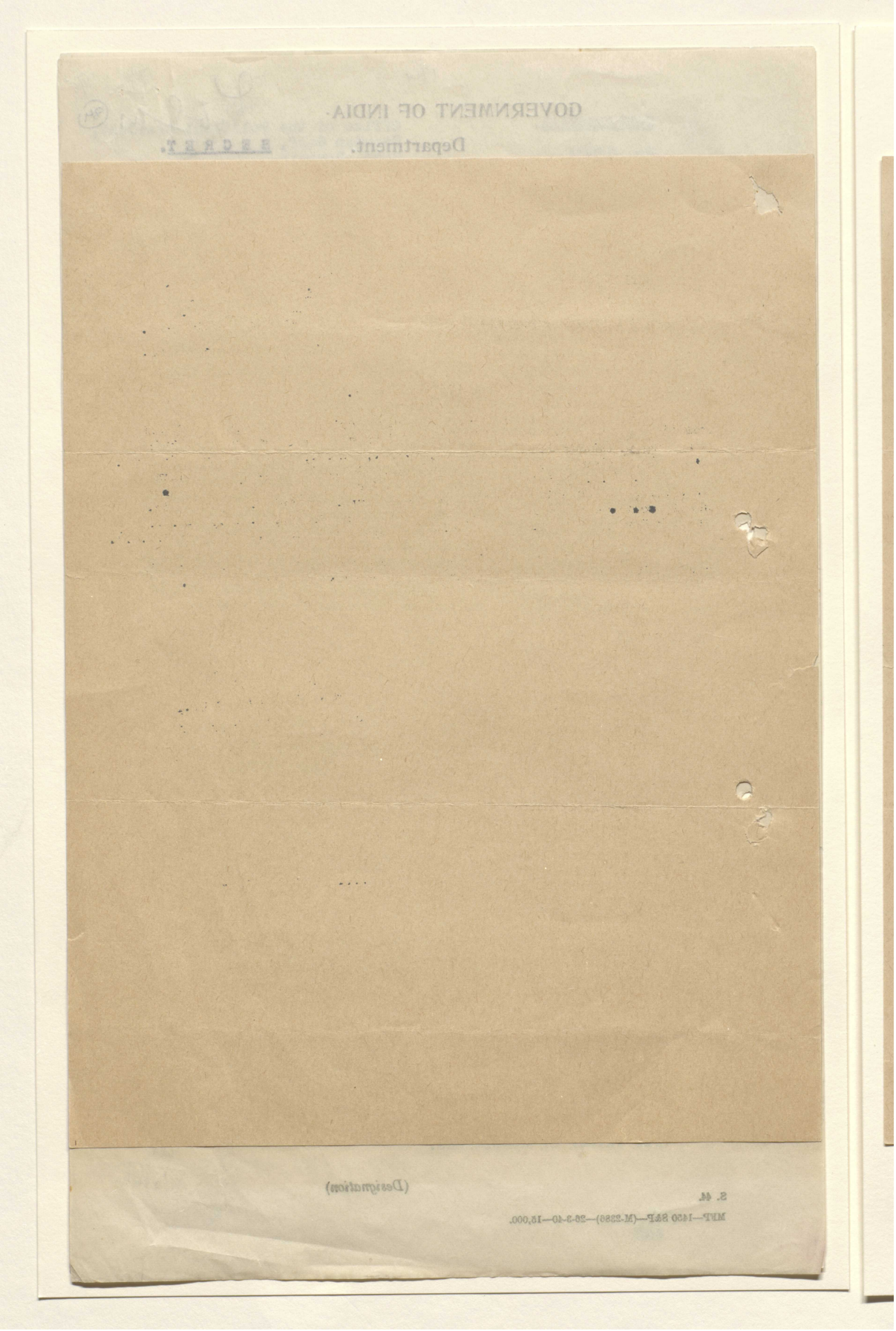

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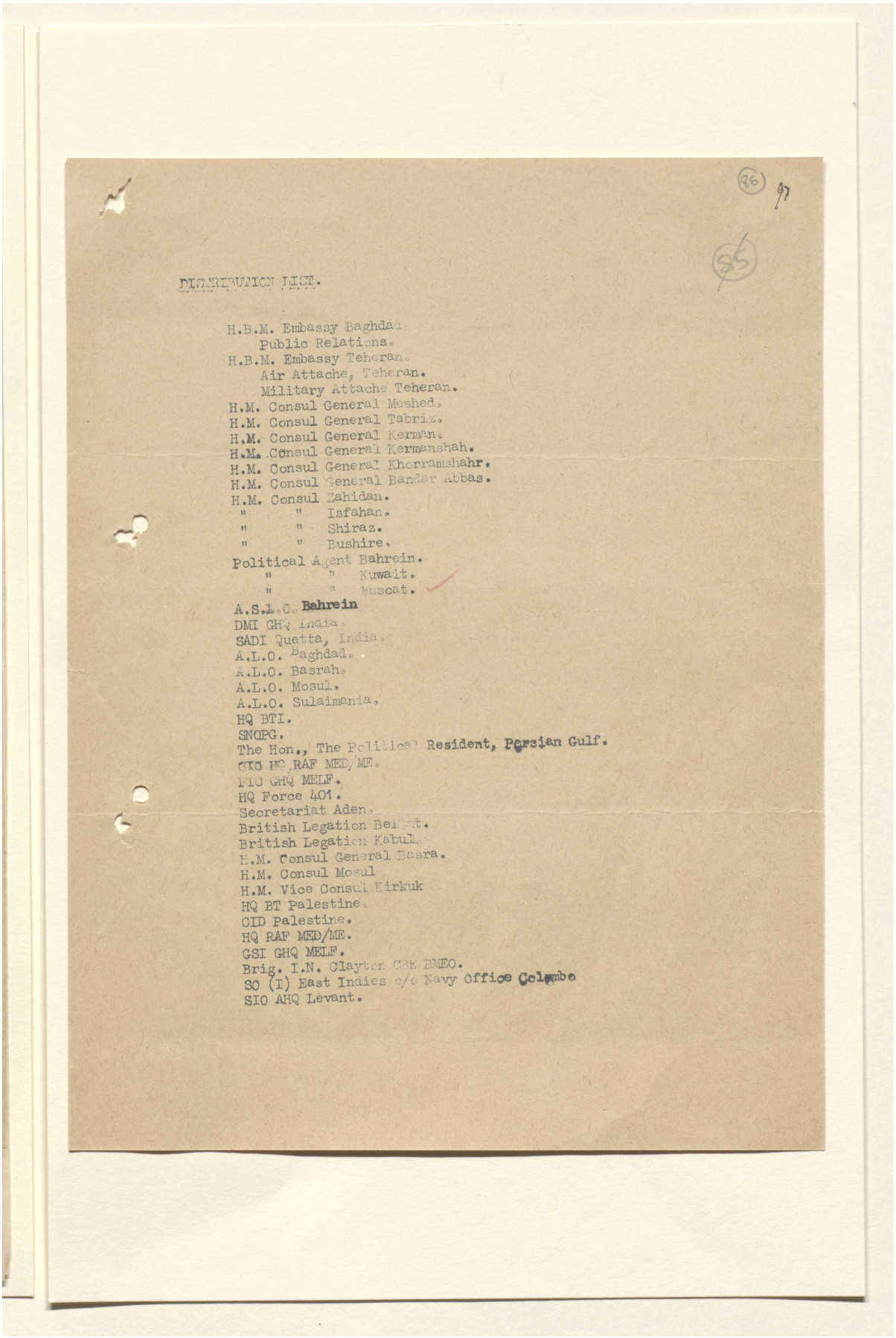

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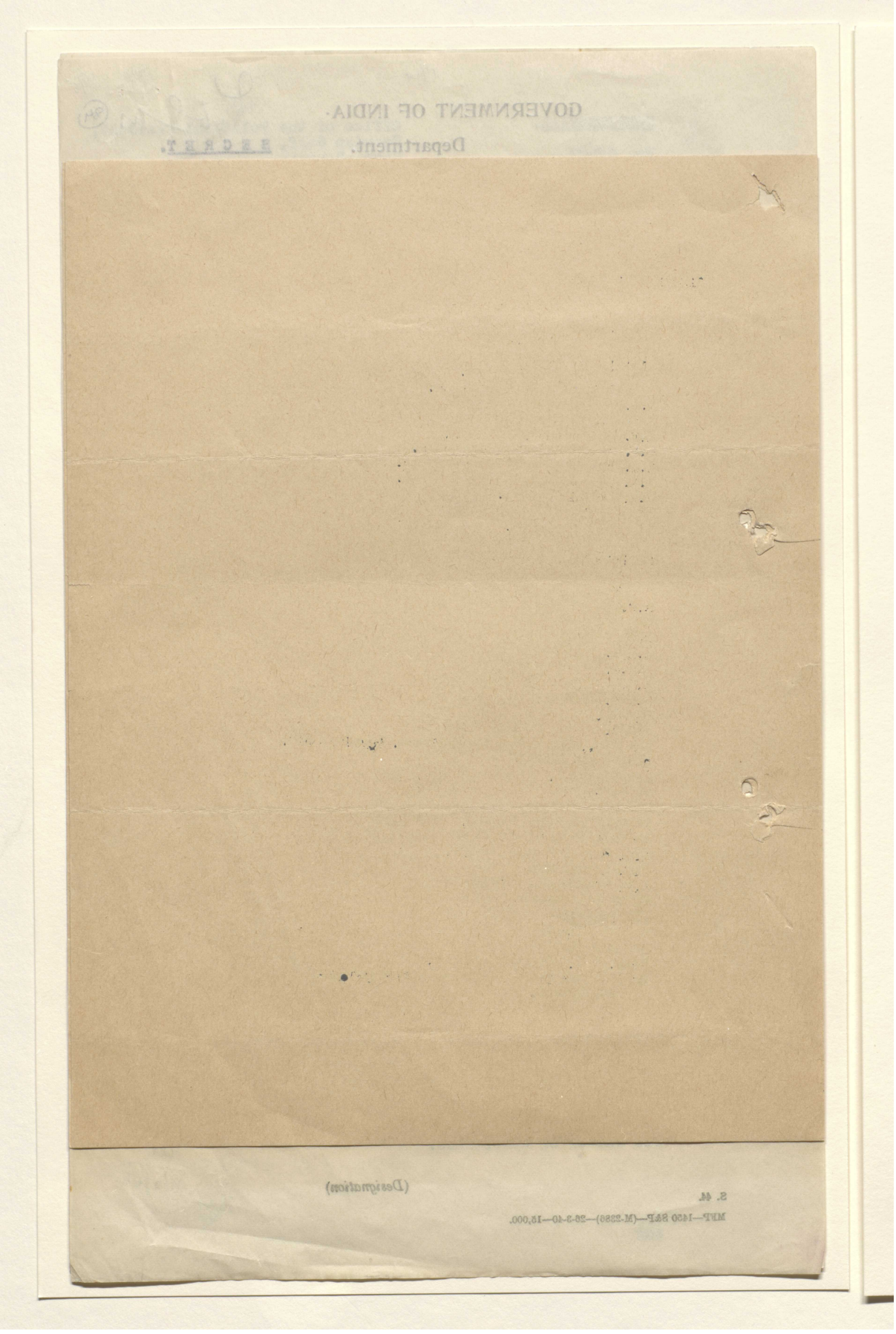
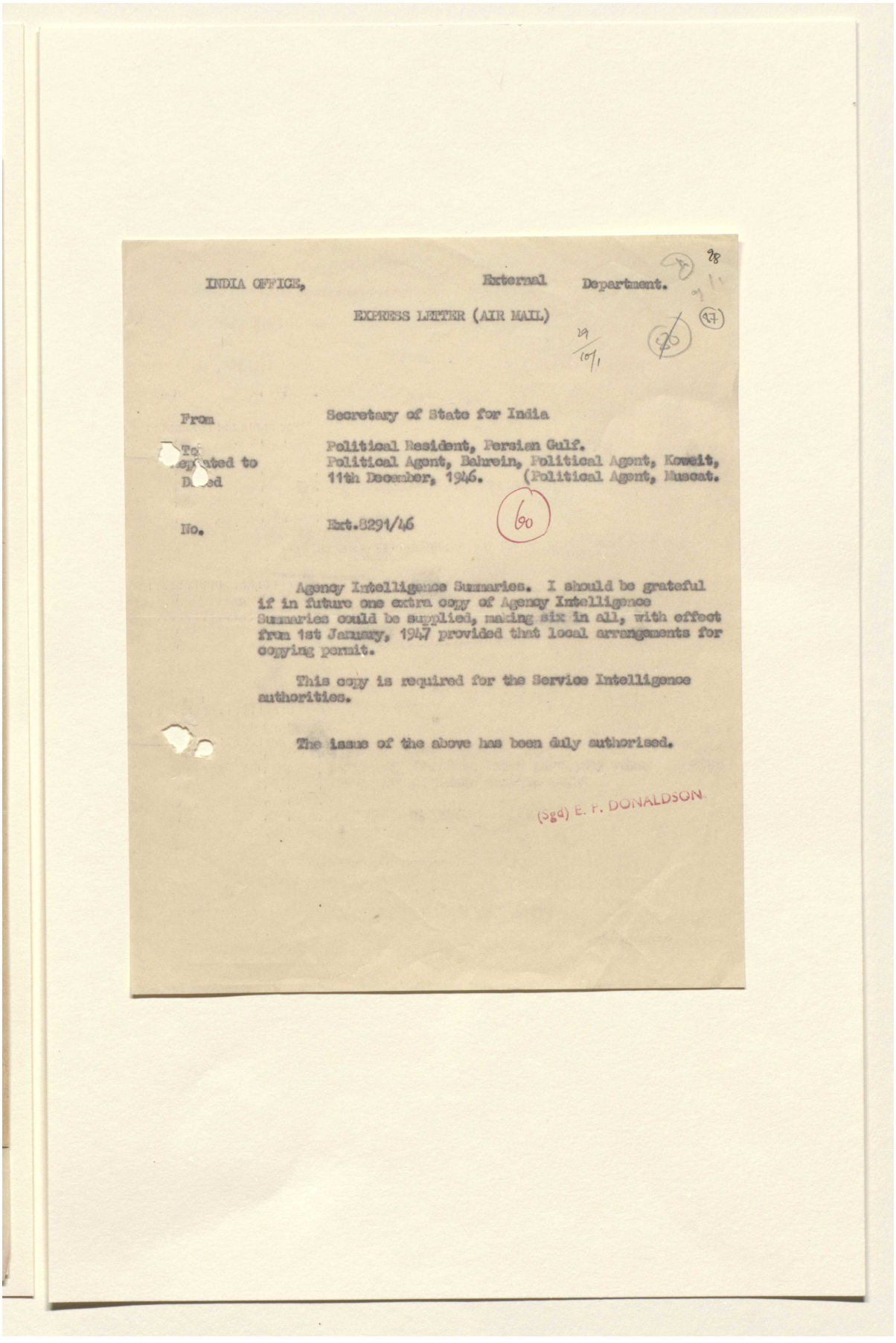




INDIA OFFICE, External Department.

EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL)

From Secretary of State for India

To Political Resident, Persian Gulf.
Repeated to Political Agent, Bahrein, Political Agent, Kuwait,
Dated 11th December, 1946. (Political Agent, Muscat.

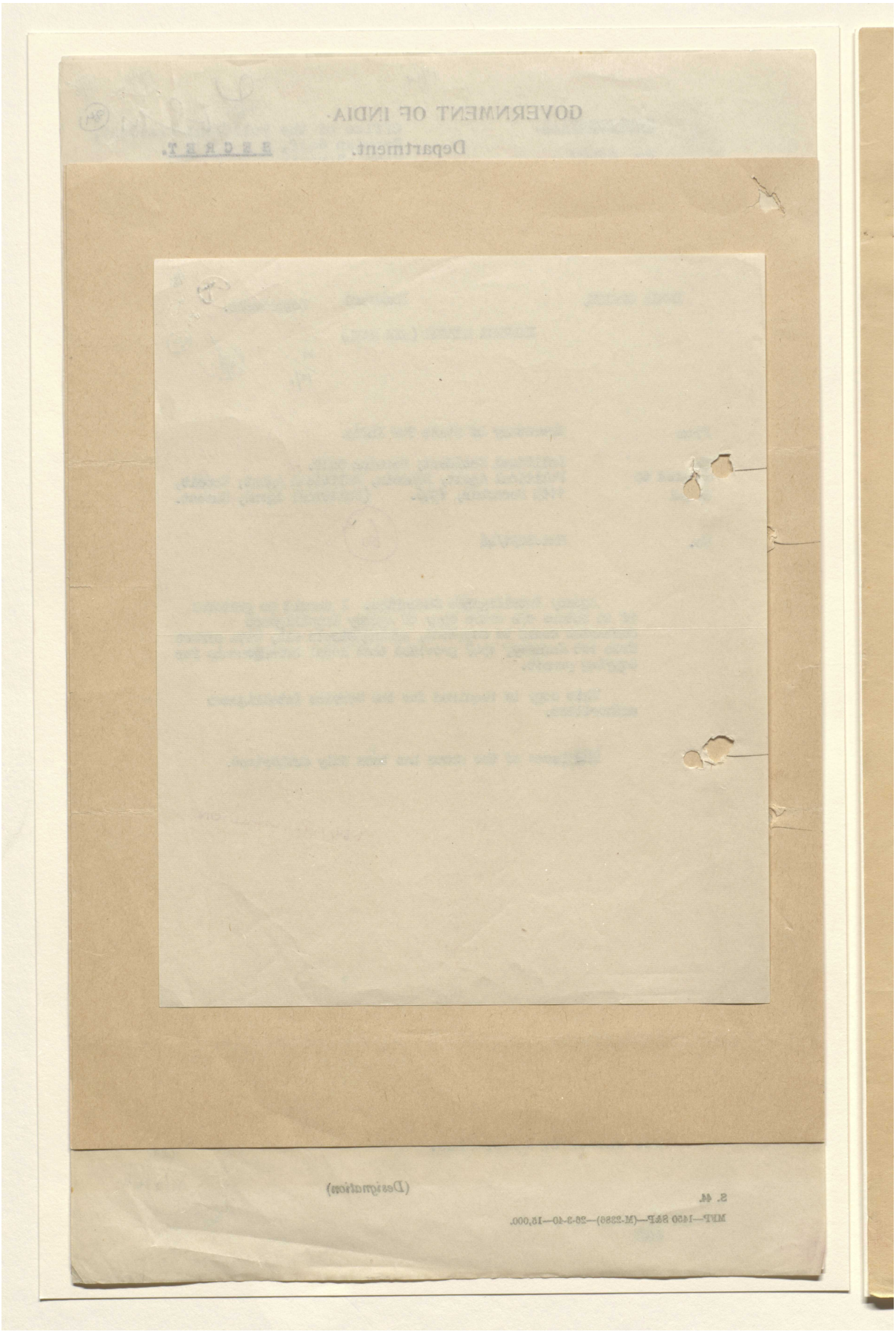
No. Ext.8291/46

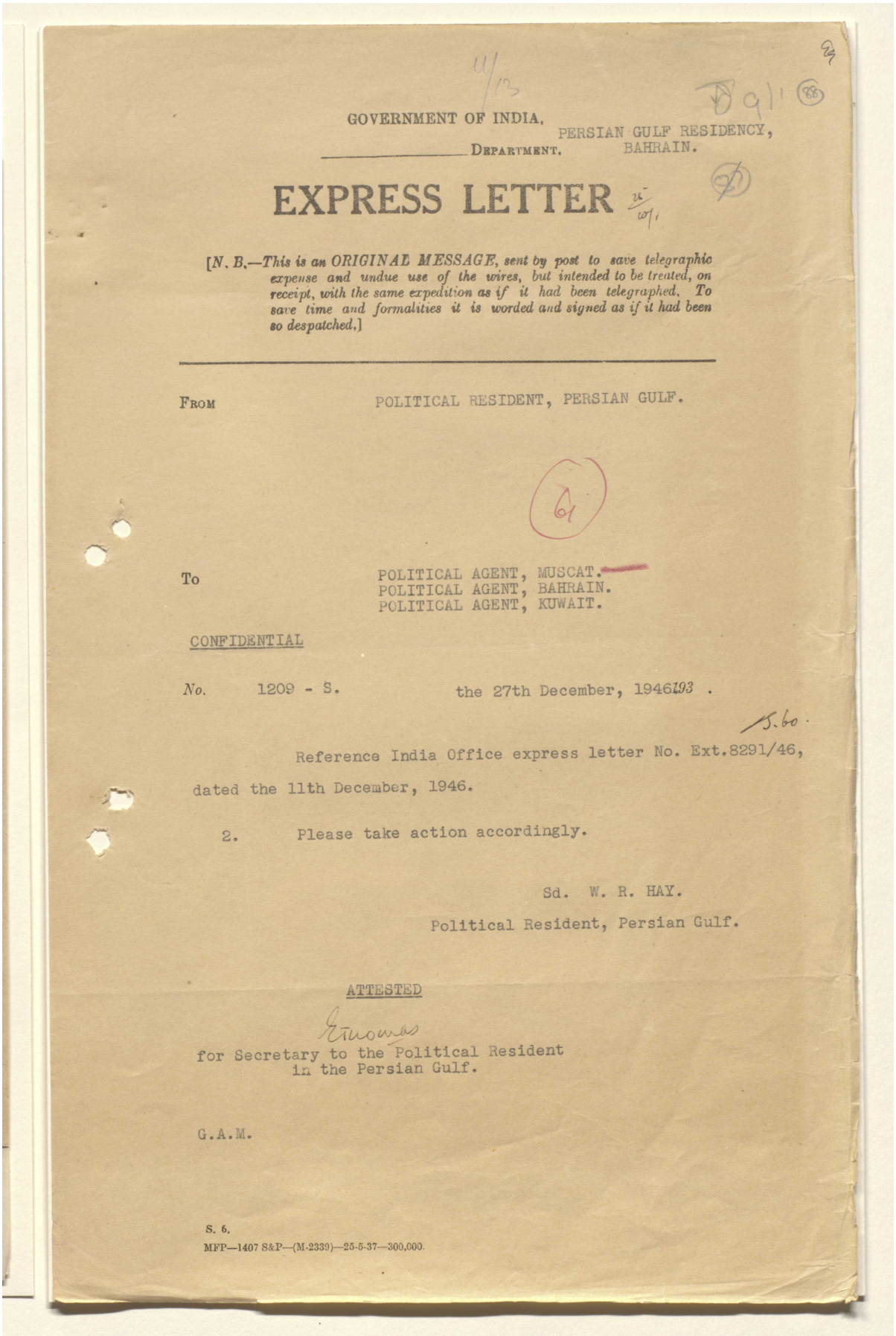
Agency Intelligence Summaries. I should be grateful if in future one extra copy of Agency Intelligence Summaries could be supplied, making six in all, with effect from 1st January, 1947 provided that local arrangements for copying permit.

This copy is required for the Service Intelligence authorities.

The issue of the above has been duly authorised.

(Sgd) E. F. DONALDSON.





GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN.

EXPRESS LETTER

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FROM POLITICAL RESIDENT, PERSIAN GULF.

To POLITICAL AGENT, MUSCAT.
POLITICAL AGENT, BAHRAIN.
POLITICAL AGENT, KUWAIT.

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No. 1209 - S. the 27th December, 1946193 .

Reference India Office express letter No. Ext.8291/46, dated the 11th December, 1946.

2. Please take action accordingly.

Sd. W. R. HAY.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED

for Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

G.A.M.

S. 6.
MFP—1407 S&P—(M-2339)—25-5-37—300,000.

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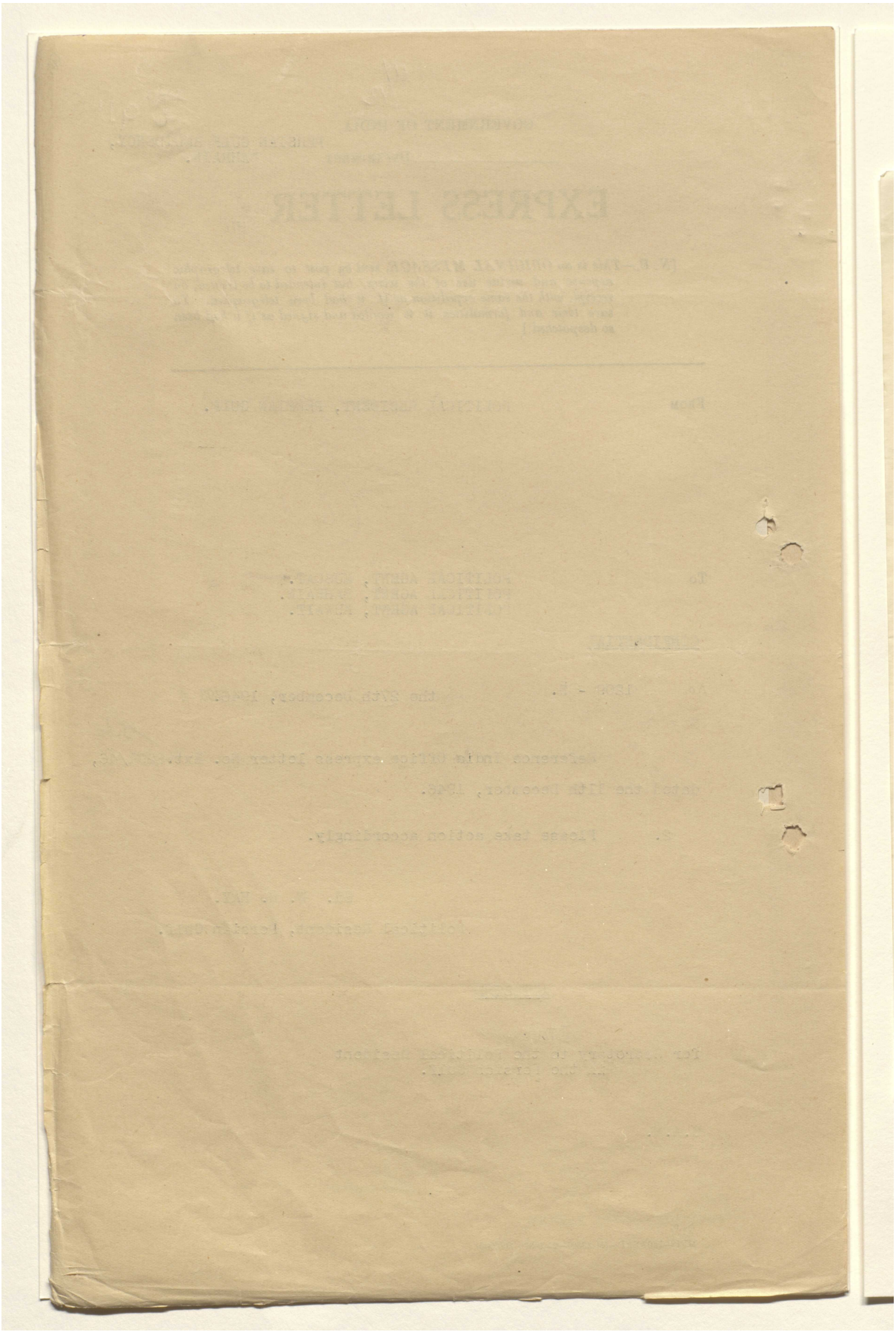

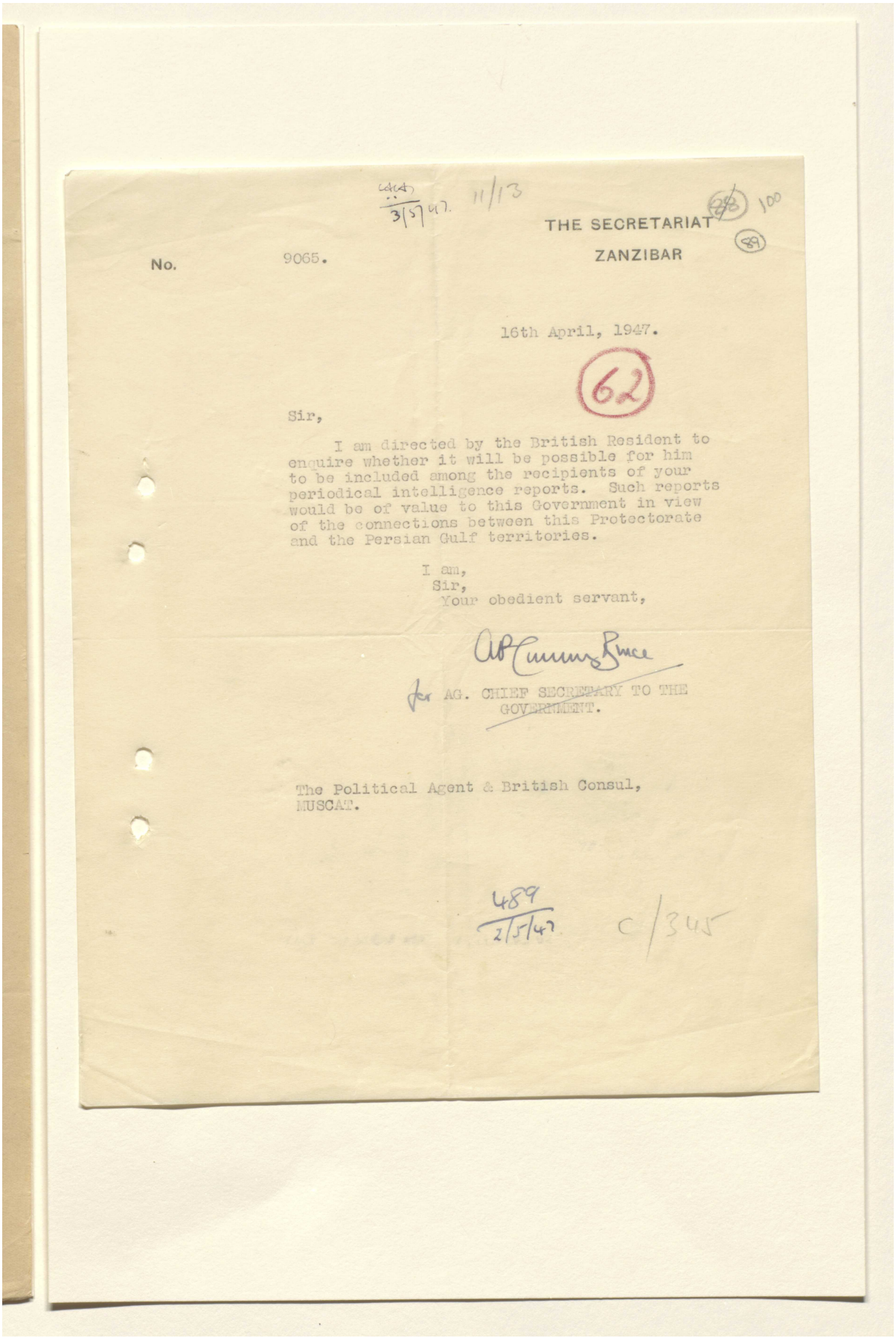

THE SECRETARIAT

ZANZIBAR

No. 9065.

16th April, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed by the British Resident to enquire whether it will be possible for him to be included among the recipients of your periodical intelligence reports. Such reports would be of value to this Government in view of the connections between this Protectorate and the Persian Gulf territories.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for AG. CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Political Agent & British Consul,
MUSCAT.

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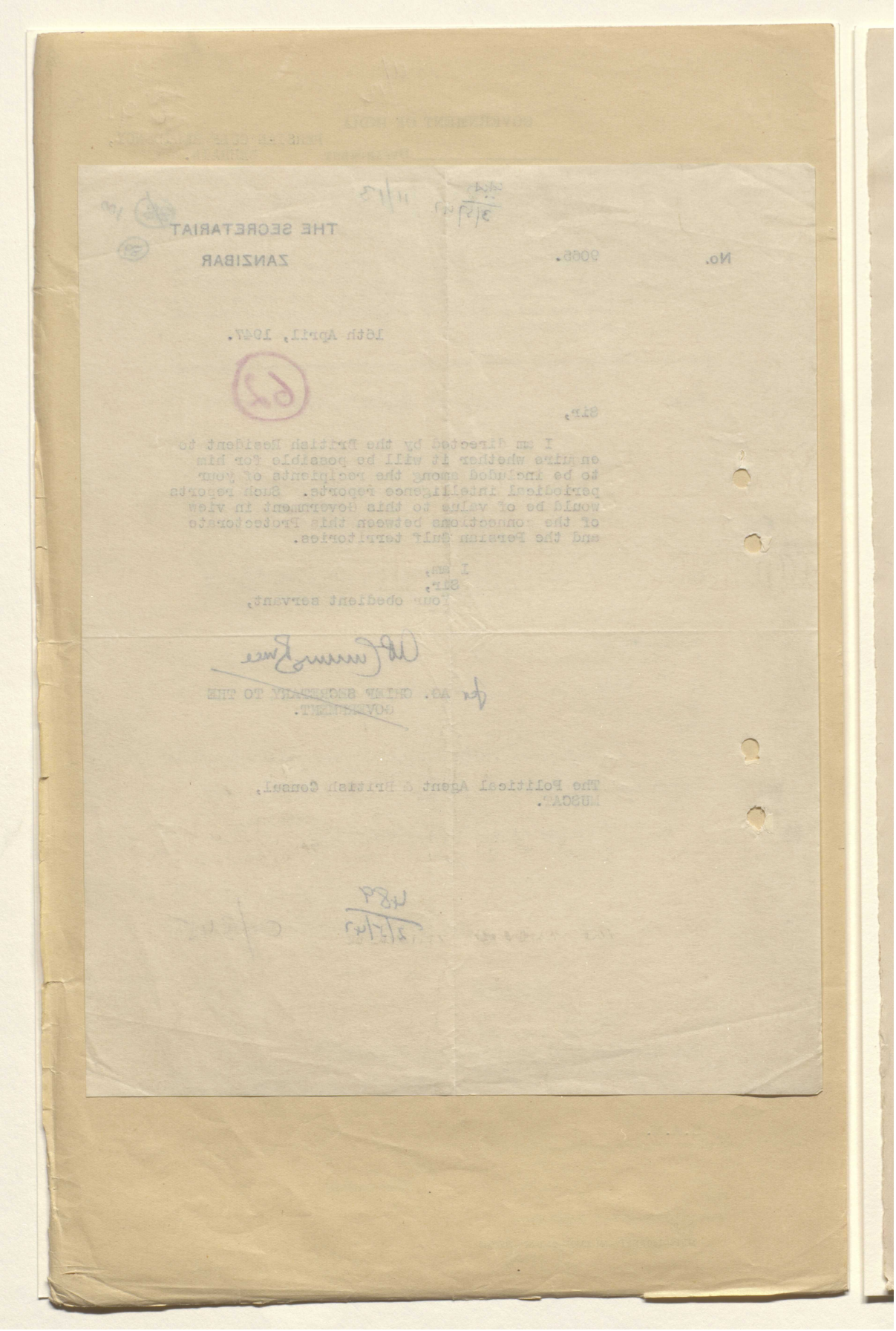

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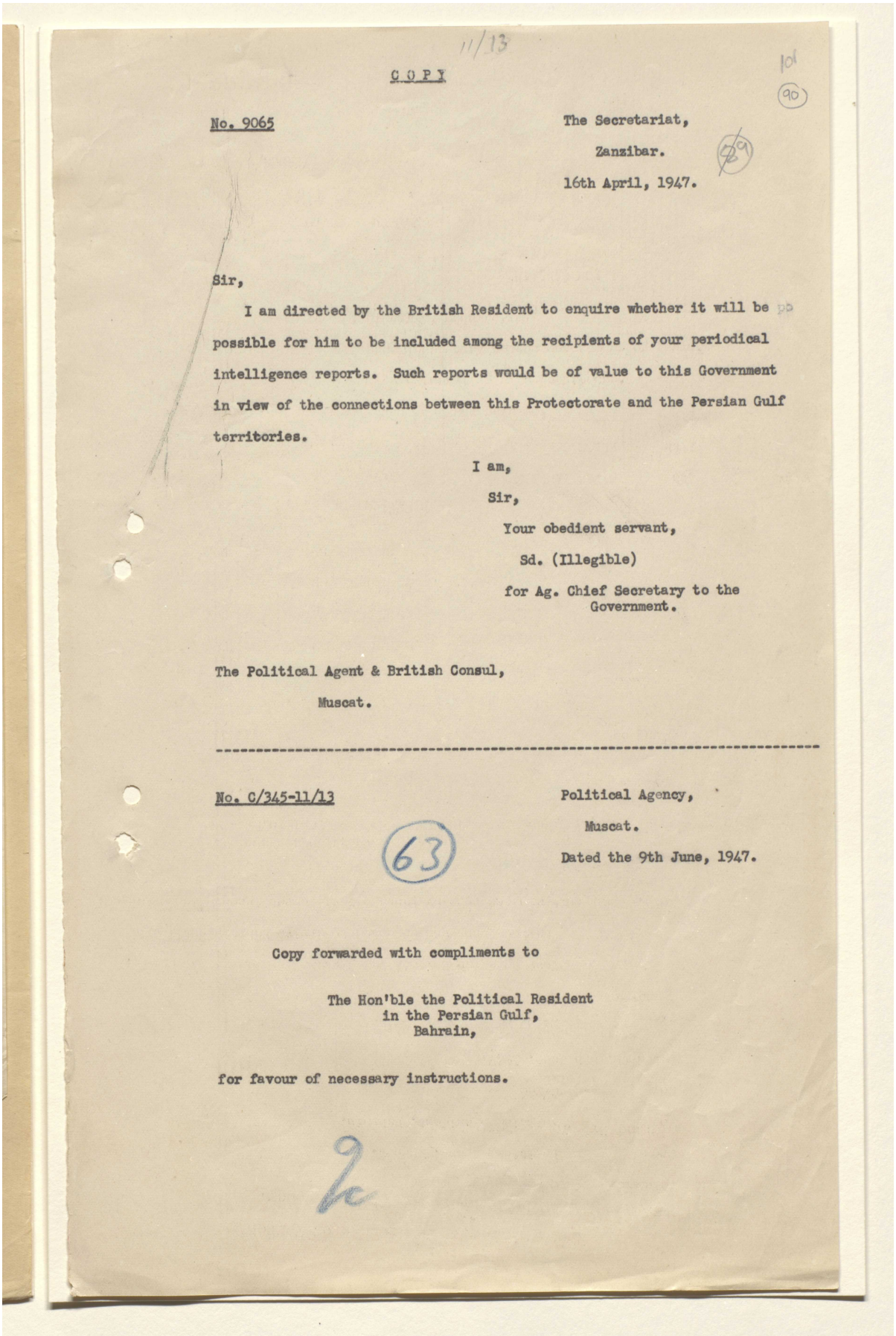

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No. 9065

The Secretariat,
Zanzibar.
16th April, 1947.

Sir,

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Sd. (Illegible)
for Ag. Chief Secretary to the Government.

The Political Agent & British Consul,
Muscat.

No. C/345-11/13

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Political Agency,
Muscat.
Dated the 9th June, 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to

The Hon'ble the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf,
Bahrain,

for favour of necessary instructions.

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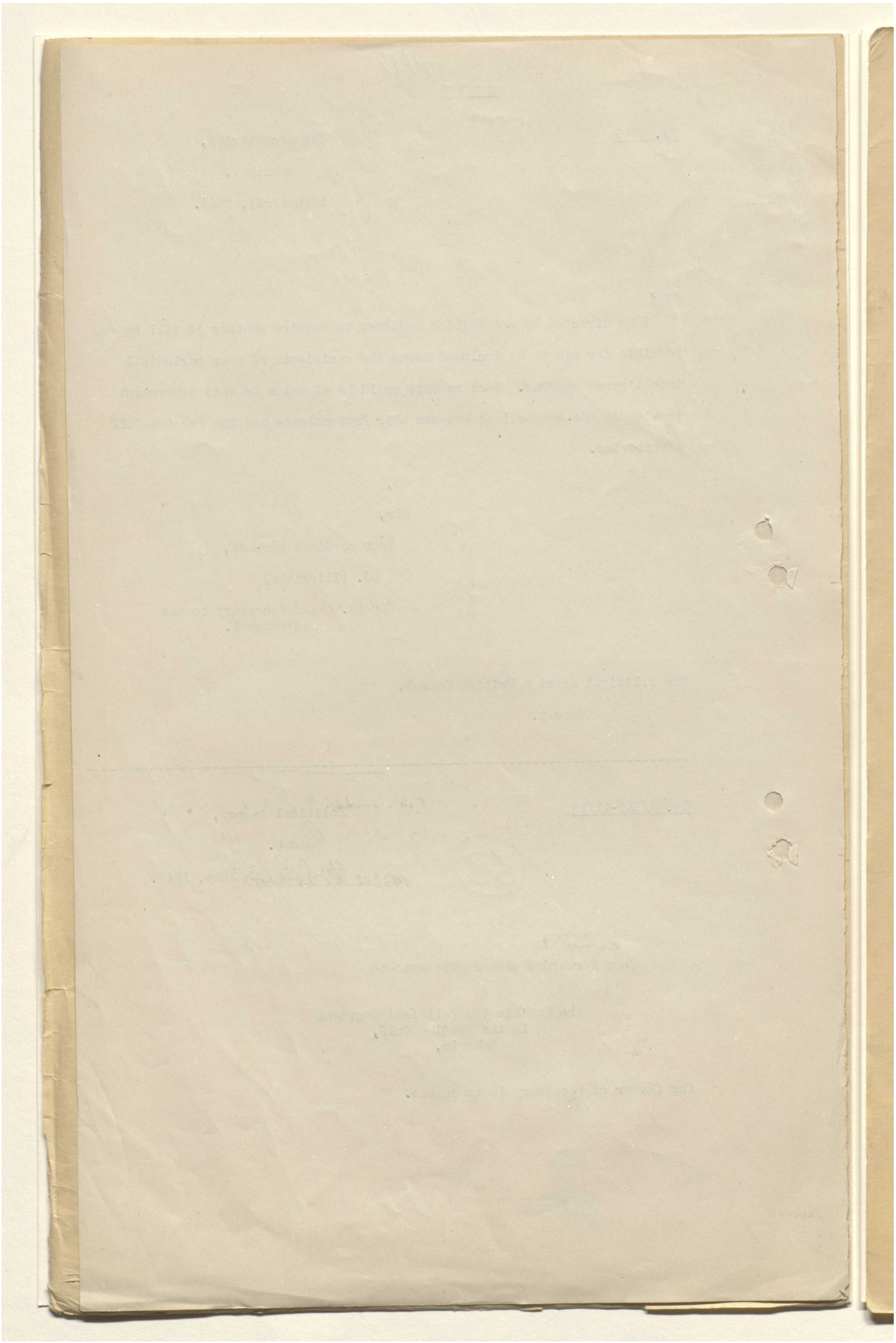

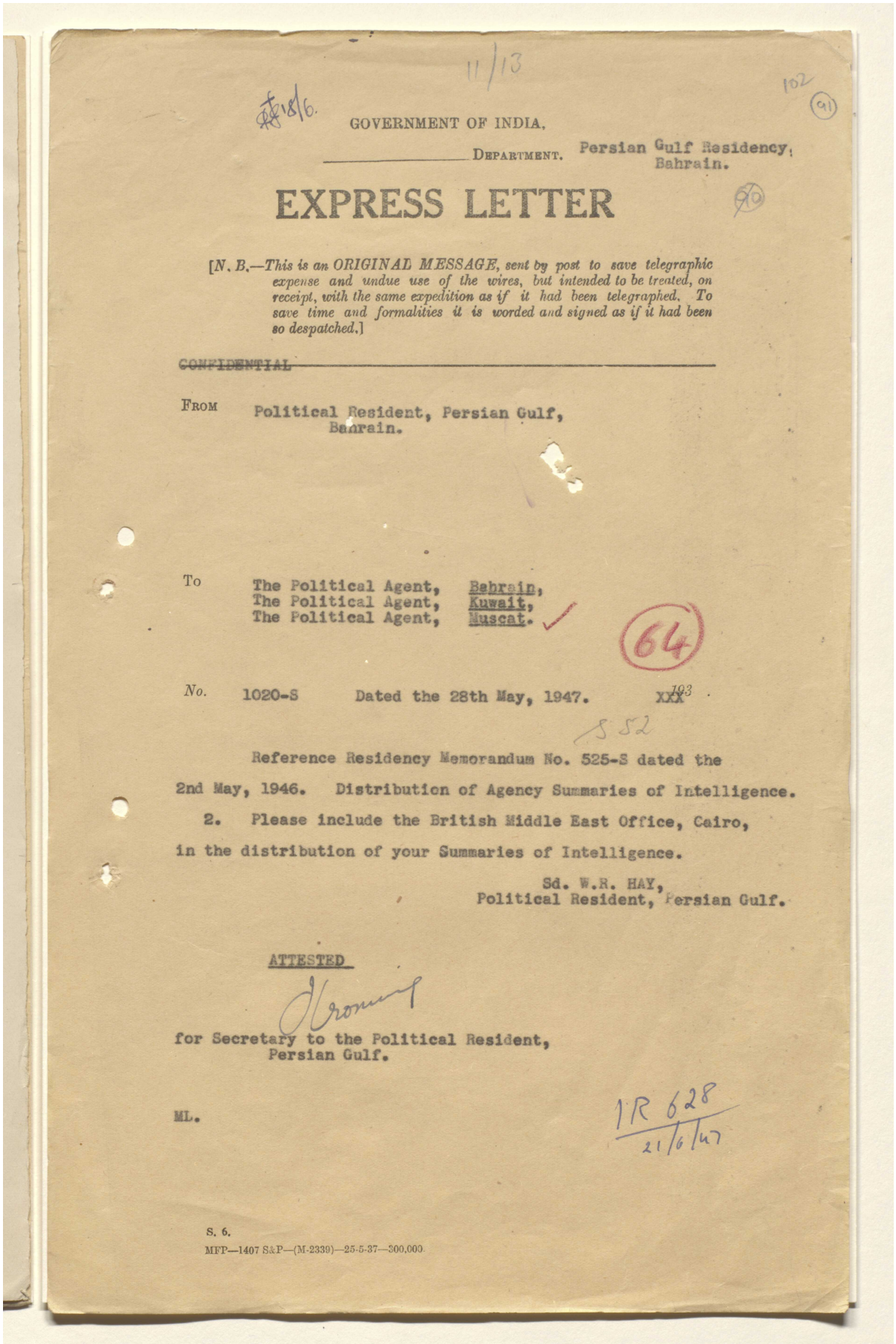

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DEPARTMENT. Persian Gulf Residency, Bahrain.

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FROM Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Bahrain.

To The Political Agent, Bahrain,
The Political Agent, Kuwait,
The Political Agent, Muscat.

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No. 1020-S Dated the 28th May, 1947. XXX 193

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Reference Residency Memorandum No. 525-S dated the 2nd May, 1946. Distribution of Agency Summaries of Intelligence.

2. Please include the British Middle East Office, Cairo, in the distribution of your Summaries of Intelligence.

Sd. W.R. HAY,
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED

for Secretary to the Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ML.

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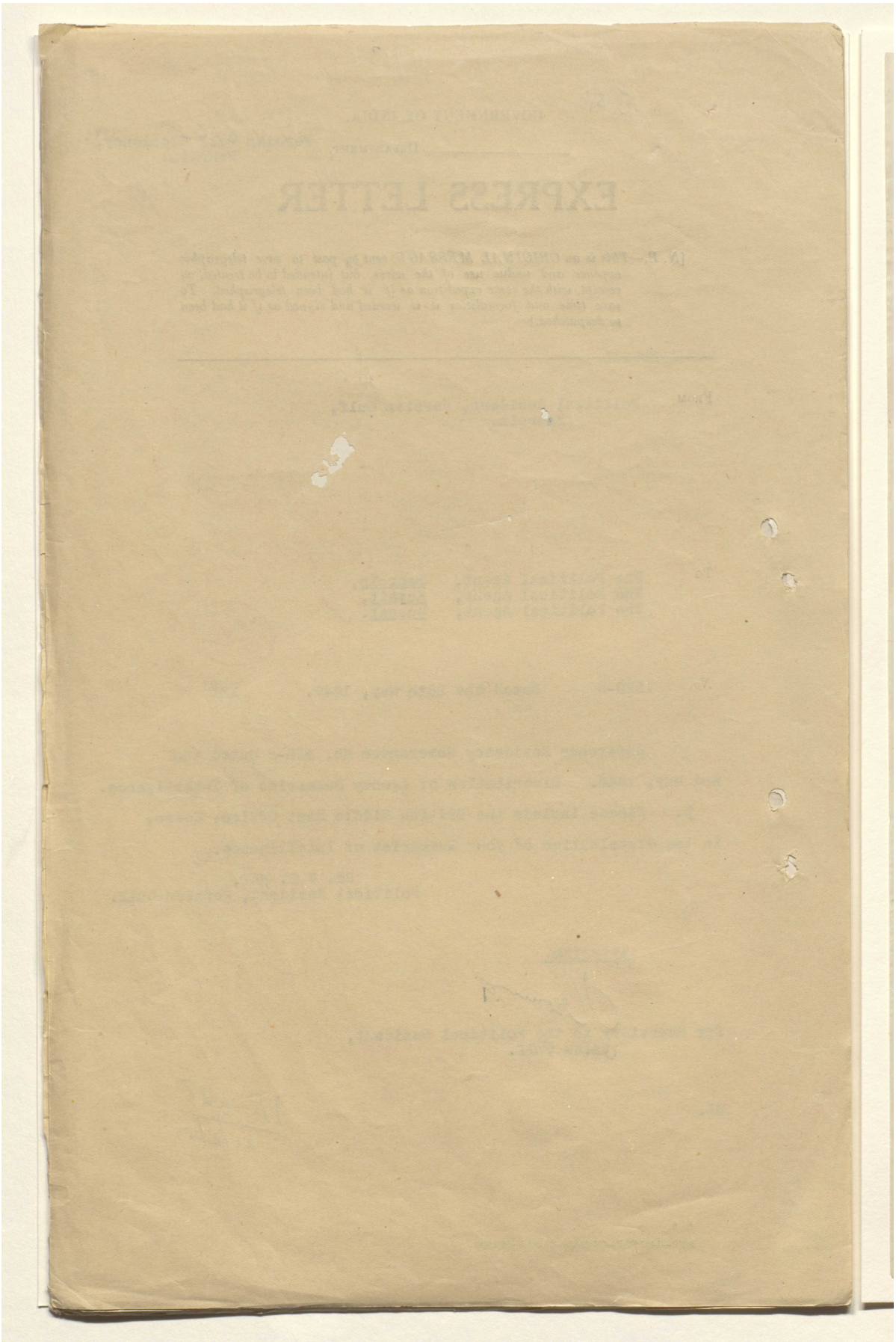

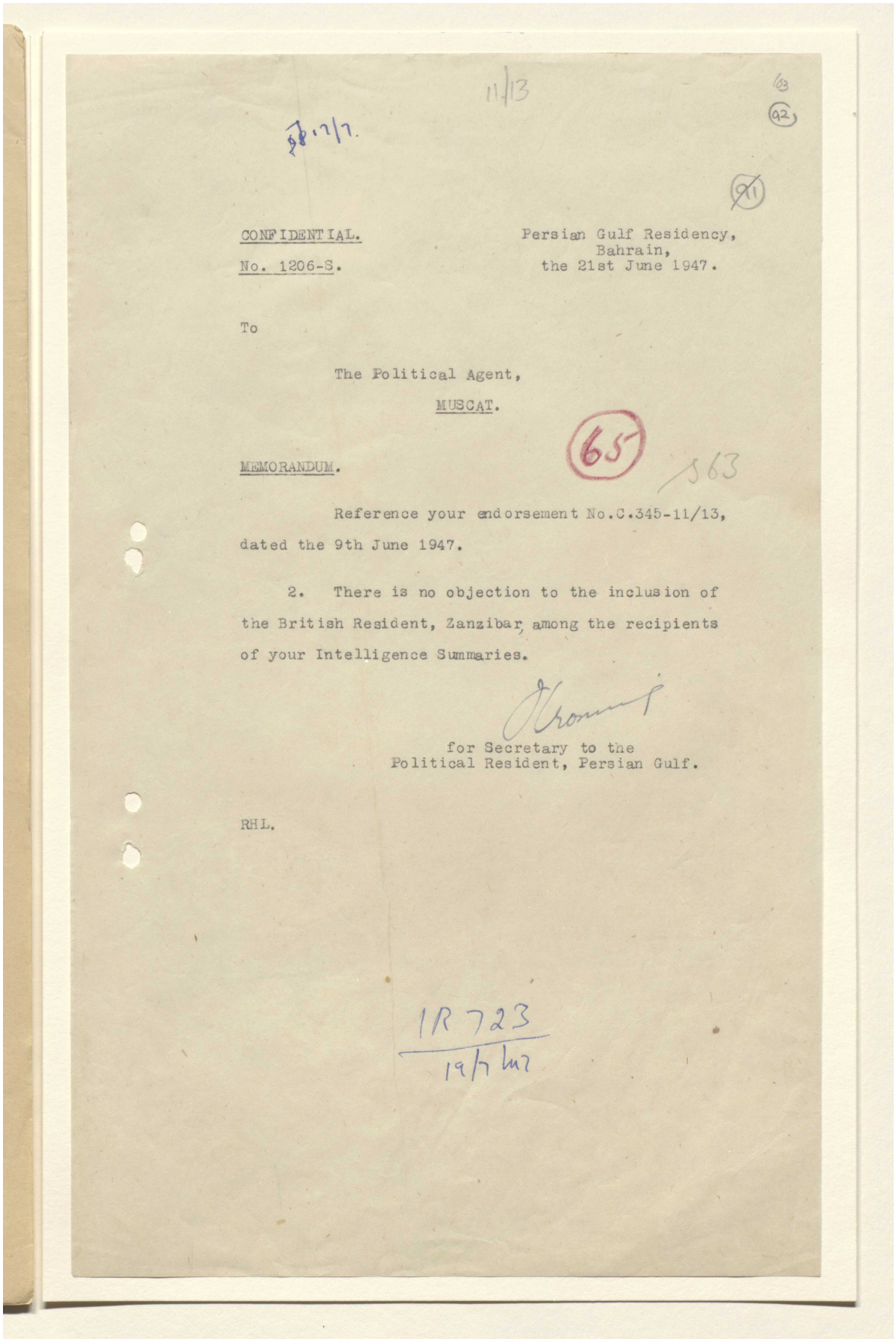

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No. 1206-S.

Persian Gulf Residency,
Bahrain,
the 21st June 1947.

To

The Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

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MEMORANDUM.

Reference your endorsement No.C.345-11/13, dated the 9th June 1947.

2. There is no objection to the inclusion of the British Resident, Zanzibar among the recipients of your Intelligence Summaries.

for Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

RHL.

IR 723
19/7 [illegible]

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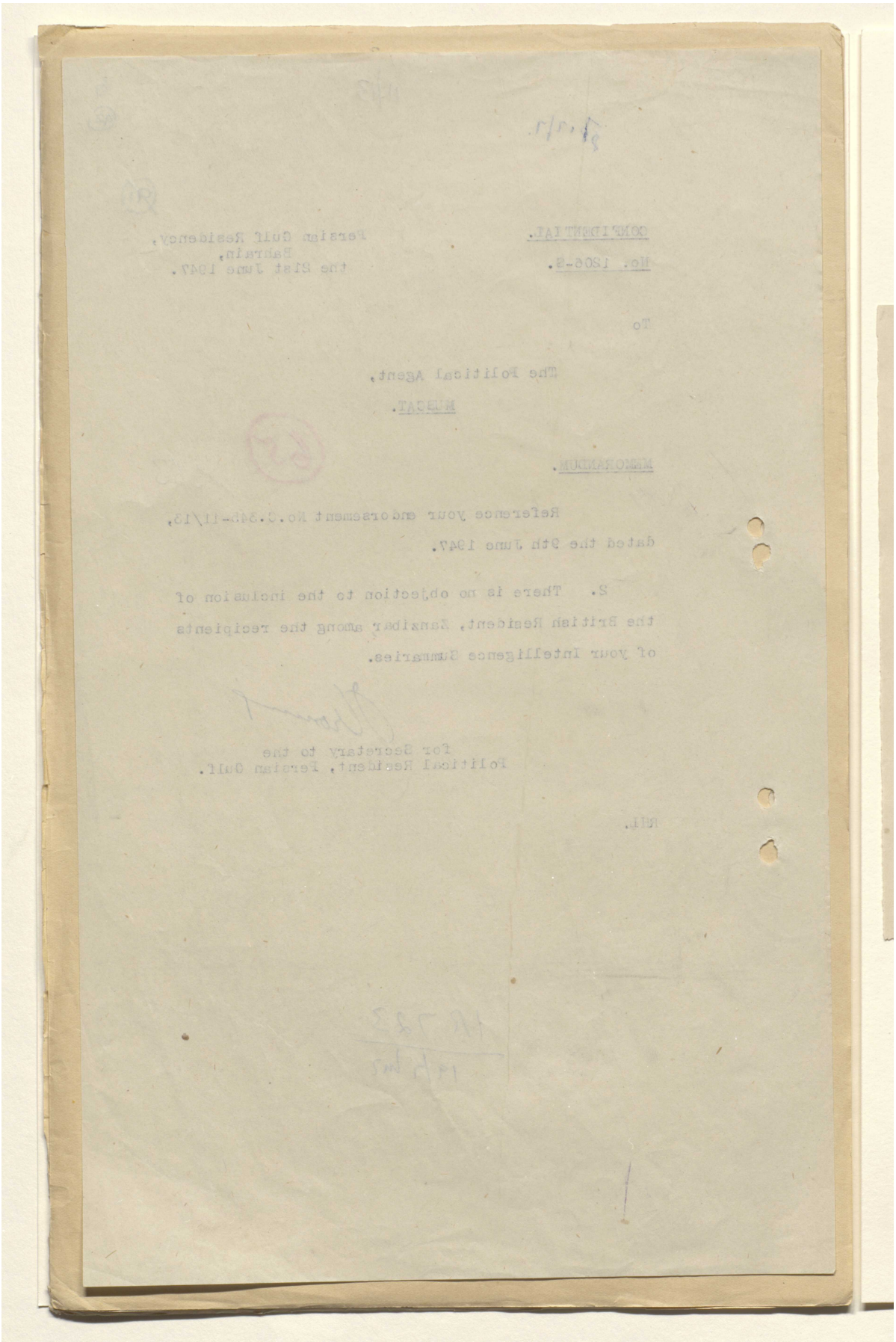

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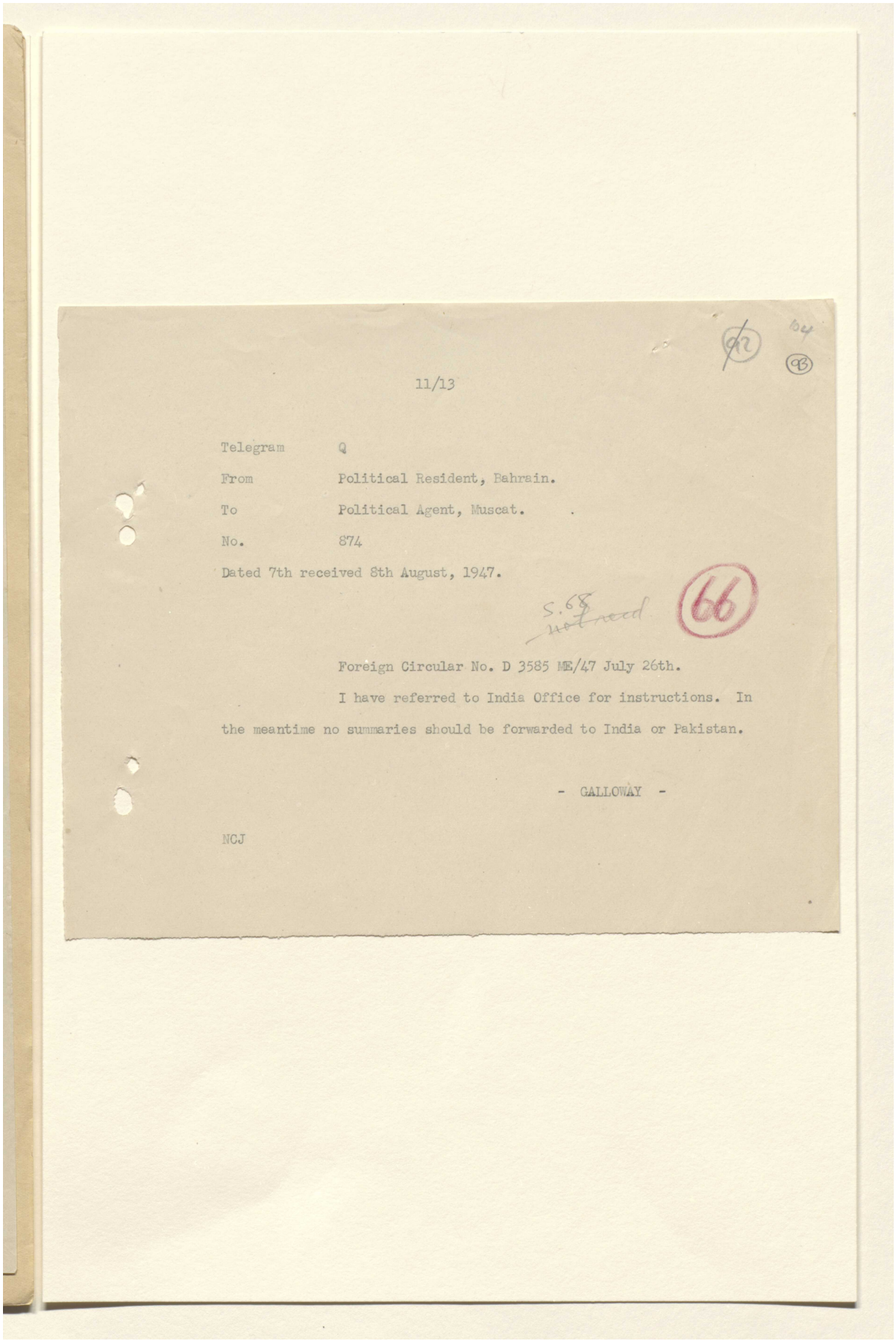

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Telegram Q

From Political Resident, Bahrain.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

No. 874

Dated 7th received 8th August, 1947.

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Foreign Circular No. D 3585 ME/47 July 26th.

I have referred to India Office for instructions. In the meantime no summaries should be forwarded to India or Pakistan.

- GALLOWAY -

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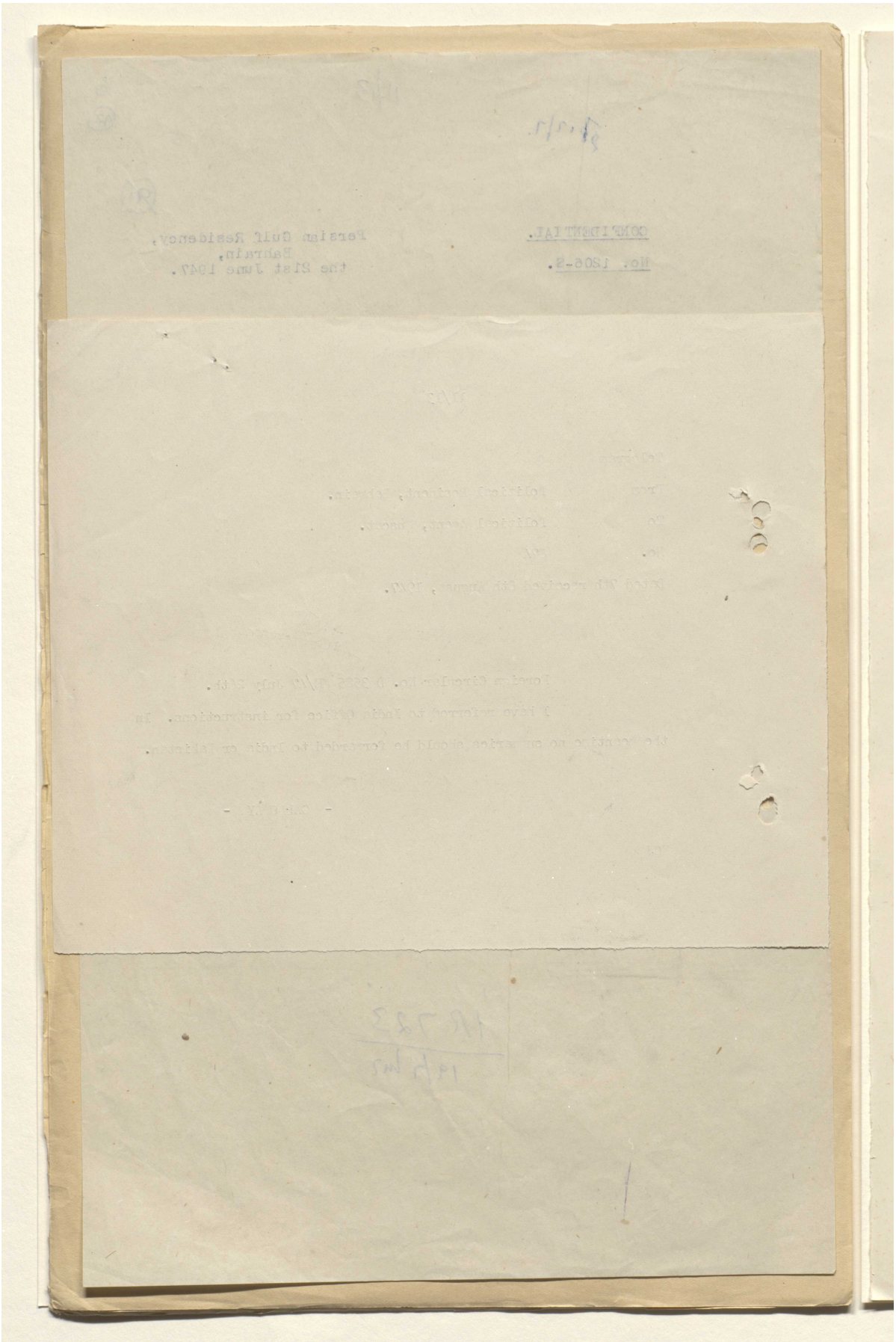

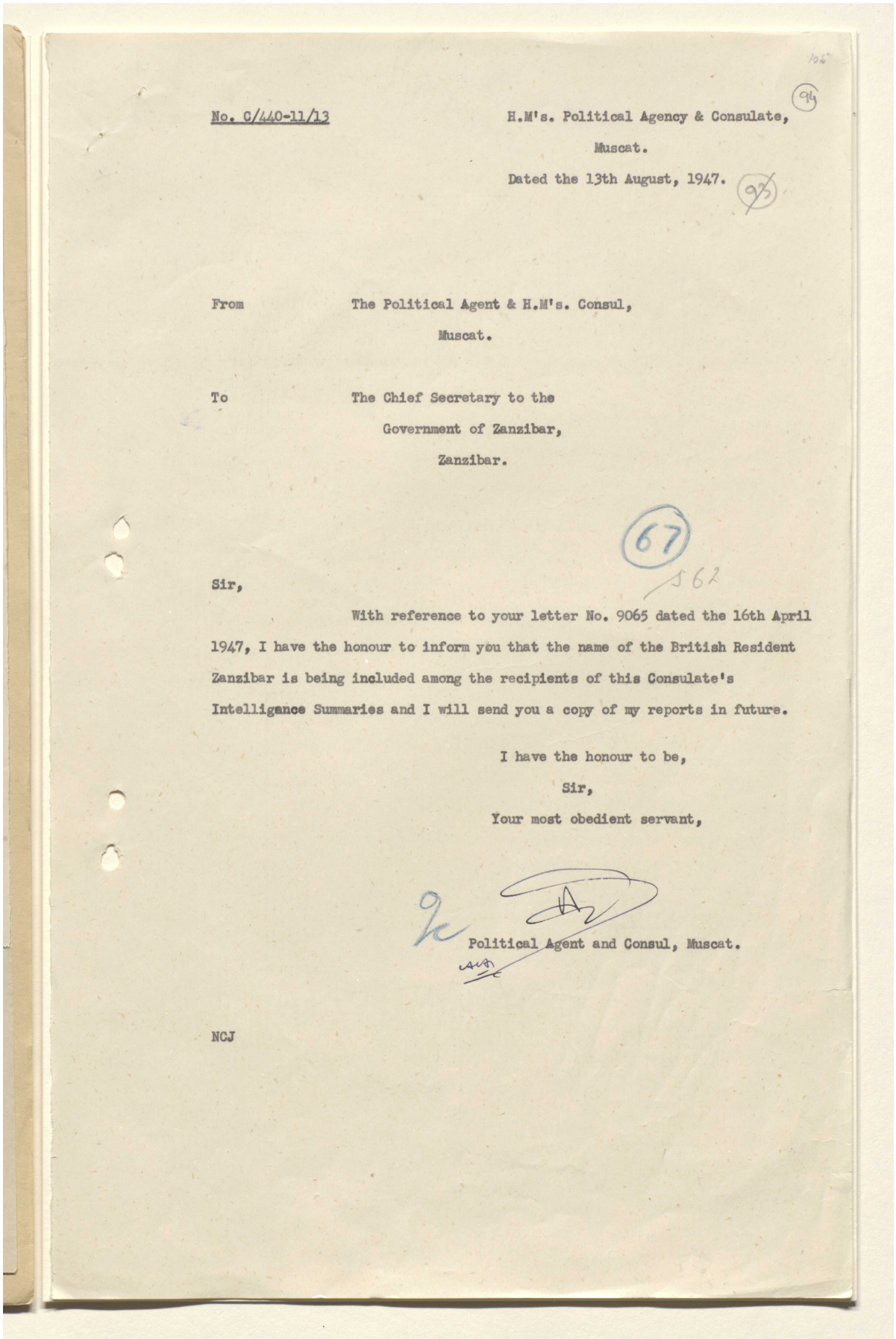

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H.M's. Political Agency & Consulate,
Muscat.
Dated the 13th August, 1947.

From The Political Agent & H.M's. Consul,
Muscat.

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Zanzibar,
Zanzibar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9065 dated the 16th April 1947, I have the honour to inform you that the name of the British Resident Zanzibar is being included among the recipients of this Consulate's Intelligence Summaries and I will send you a copy of my reports in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Political Agent and Consul, Muscat.

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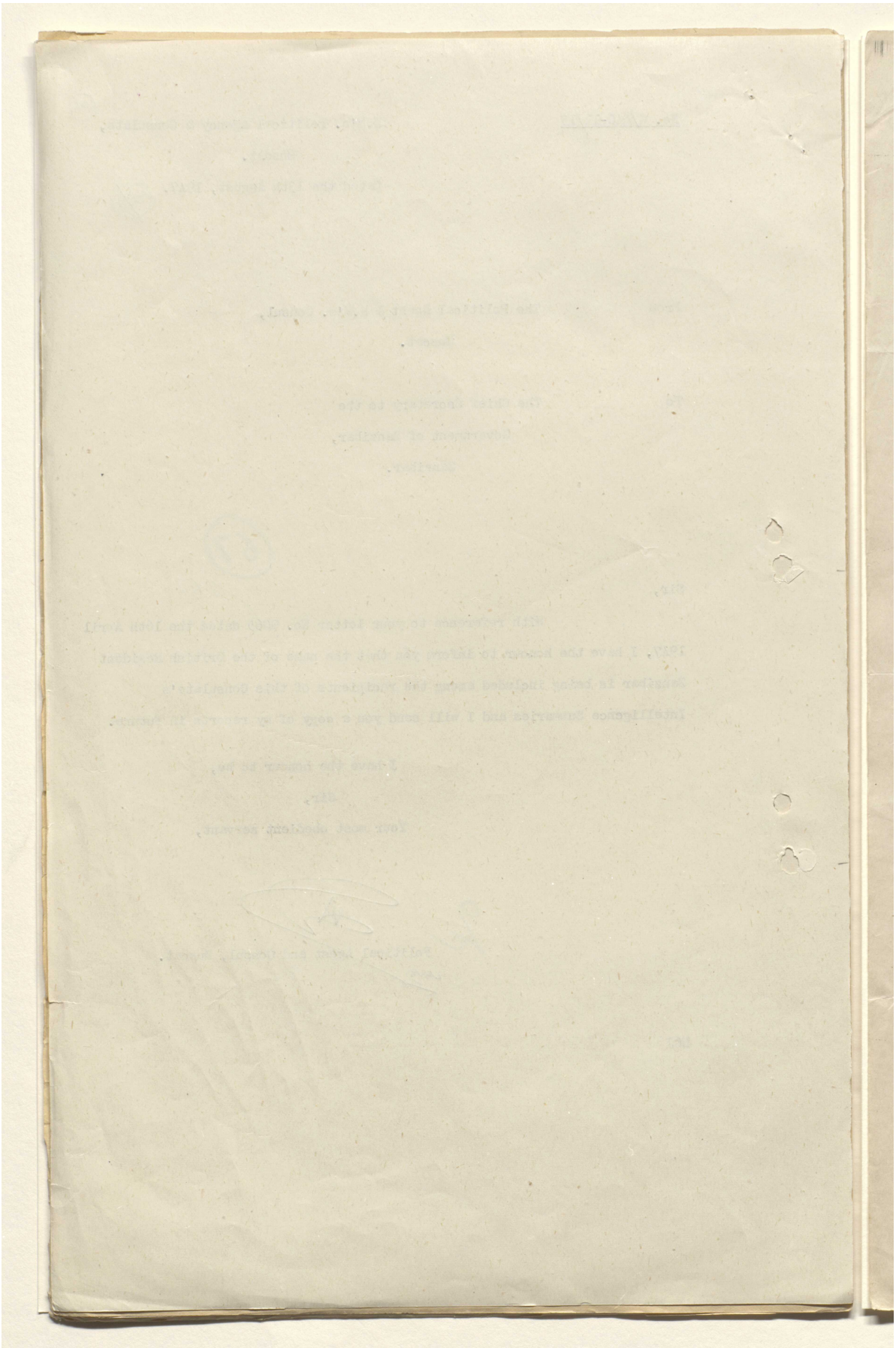

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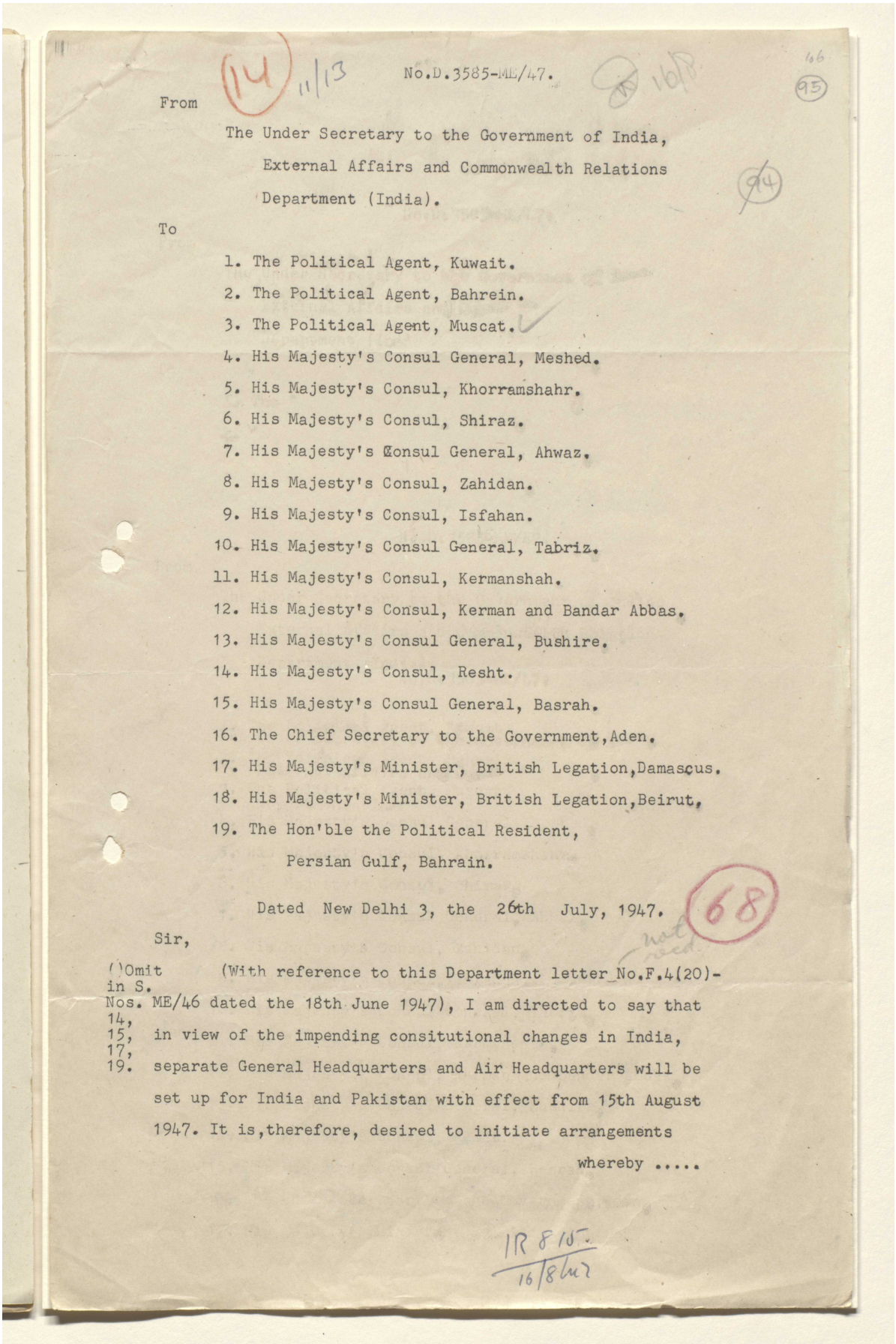

(14) 11/13 No.D.3585-ME/47.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations
Department (India).

To

1. The Political Agent, Kuwait.
2. The Political Agent, Bahrein.
3. The Political Agent, Muscat.
4. His Majesty's Consul General, Meshed.
5. His Majesty's Consul, Khorramshahr.
6. His Majesty's Consul, Shiraz.
7. His Majesty's Consul General, Ahwaz.
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11. His Majesty's Consul, Kermanshah.
12. His Majesty's Consul, Kerman and Bandar Abbas.
13. His Majesty's Consul General, Bushire.
14. His Majesty's Consul, Resht.
15. His Majesty's Consul General, Basrah.
16. The Chief Secretary to the Government, Aden.
17. His Majesty's Minister, British Legation, Damascus.
18. His Majesty's Minister, British Legation, Beirut.
19. The Hon'ble the Political Resident,
Persian Gulf, Bahrain.

Dated New Delhi 3, the 26th July, 1947.

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Sir,

(Omit in S. Nos. 14, 15, 17, 19.) (With reference to this Department letter No.F.4(20)-ME/46 dated the 18th June 1947), I am directed to say that in view of the impending consitutional changes in India, separate General Headquarters and Air Headquarters will be set up for India and Pakistan with effect from 15th August 1947. It is, therefore, desired to initiate arrangements whereby .....

IR 815.
16/8/47

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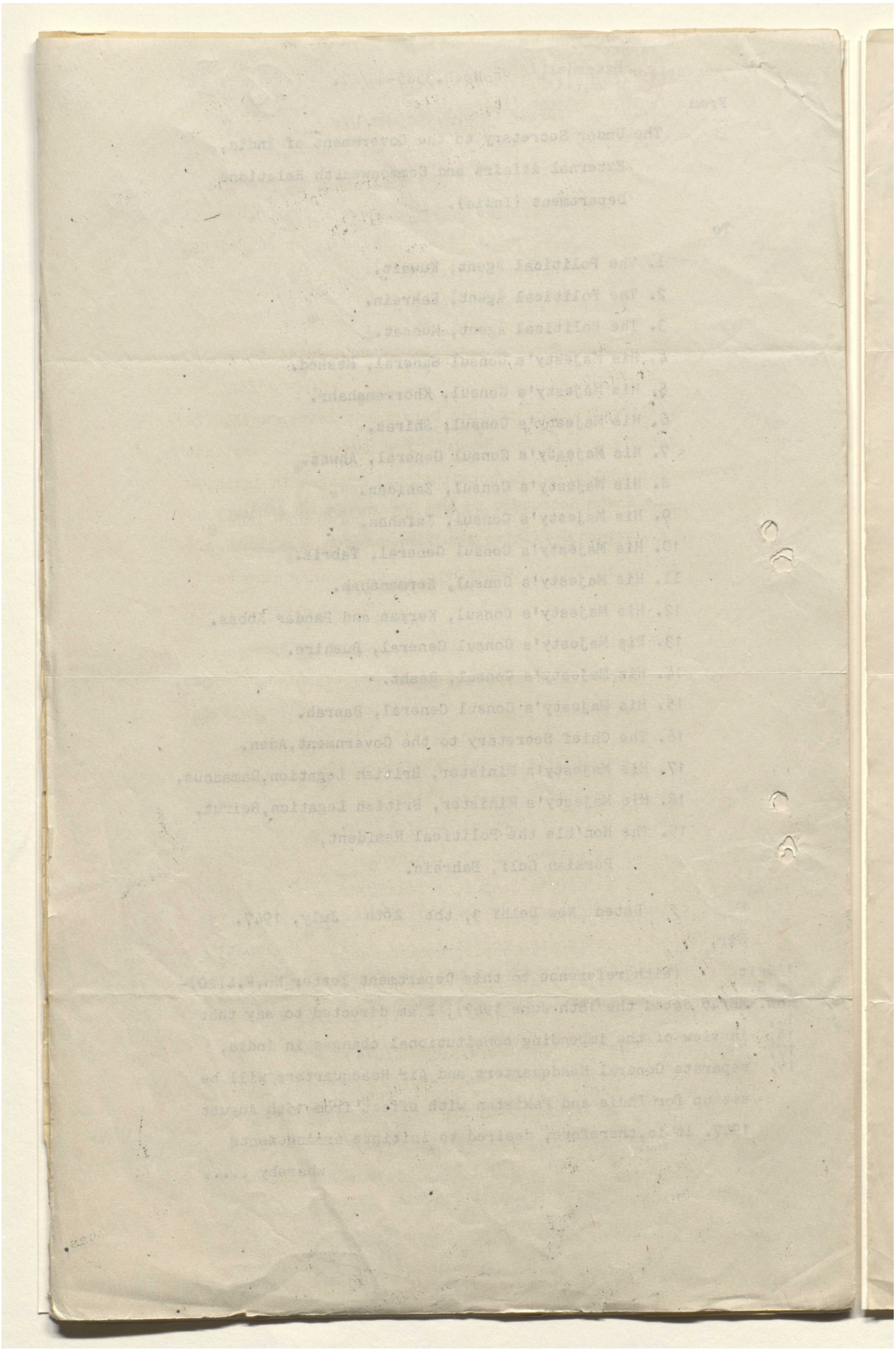

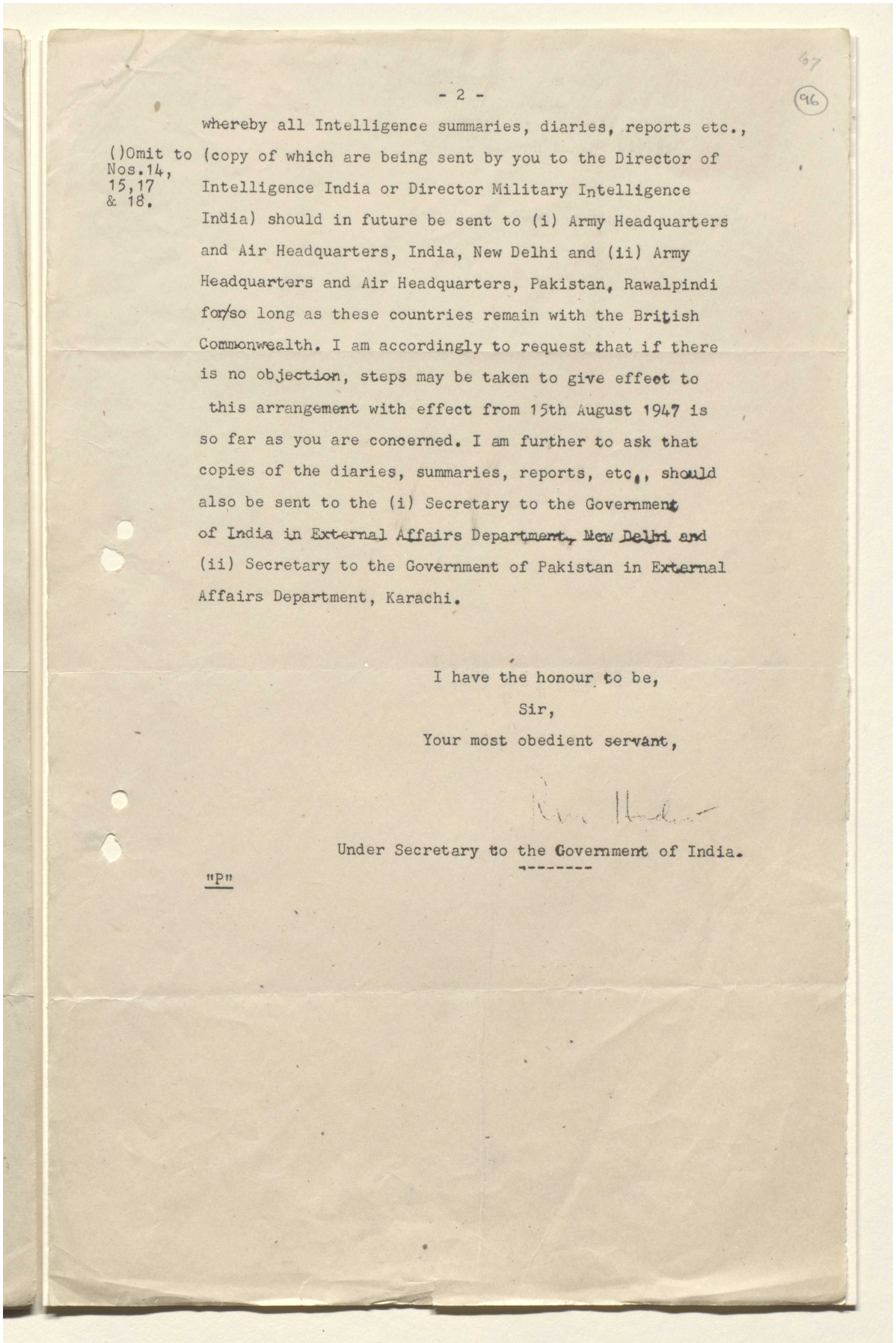

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whereby all Intelligence summaries, diaries, reports etc., (copy of which are being sent by you to the Director of Intelligence India or Director Military Intelligence India) should in future be sent to (i) Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters, India, New Delhi and (ii) Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters, Pakistan, Rawalpindi for so long as these countries remain with the British Commonwealth. I am accordingly to request that if there is no objection, steps may be taken to give effect to this arrangement with effect from 15th August 1947 is so far as you are concerned. I am further to ask that copies of the diaries, summaries, reports, etc., should also be sent to the (i) Secretary to the Government of India in External Affairs Department, New Delhi and (ii) Secretary to the Government of Pakistan in External Affairs Department, Karachi.

()Omit to Nos.14, 15,17 & 18.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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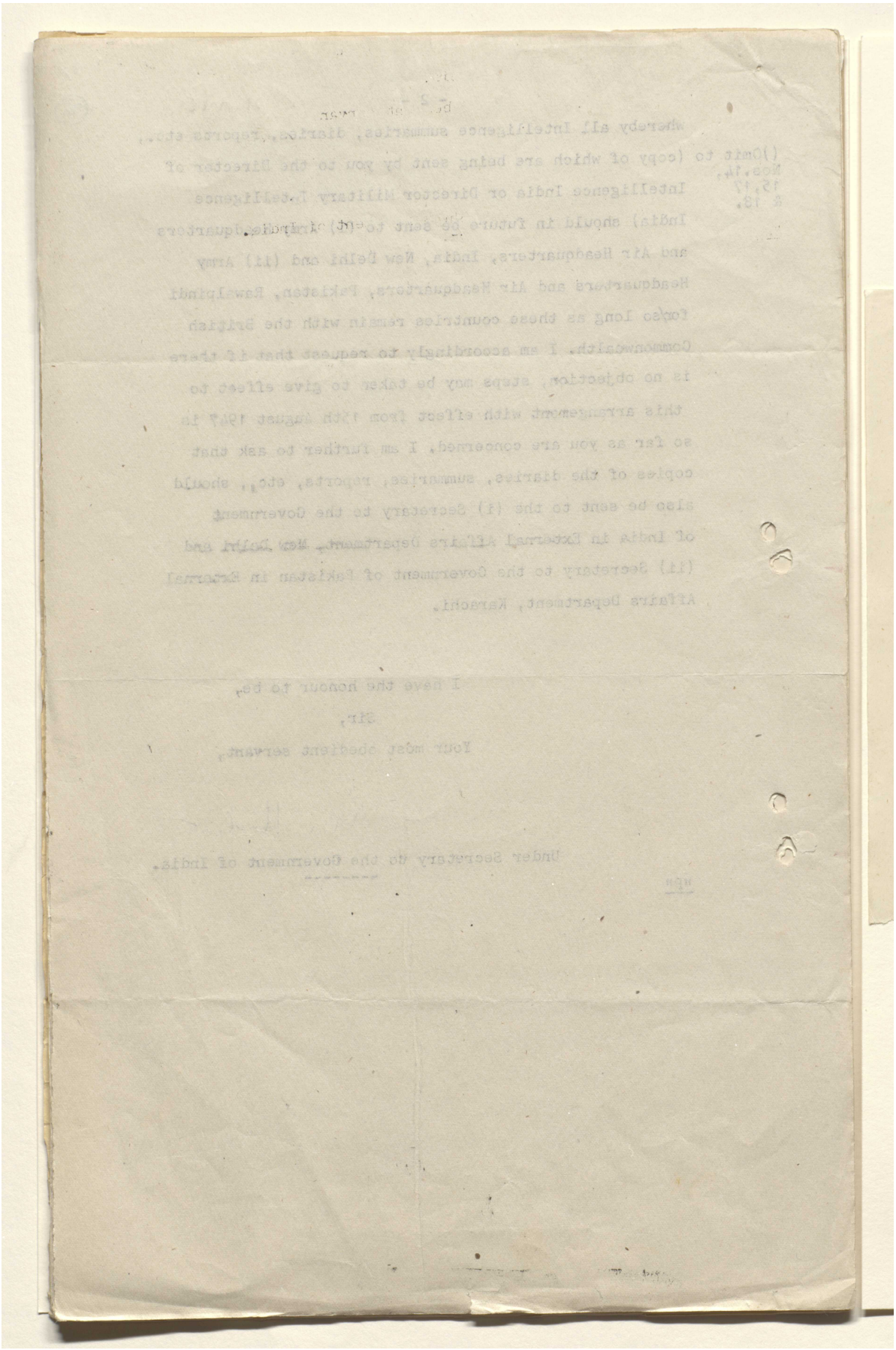

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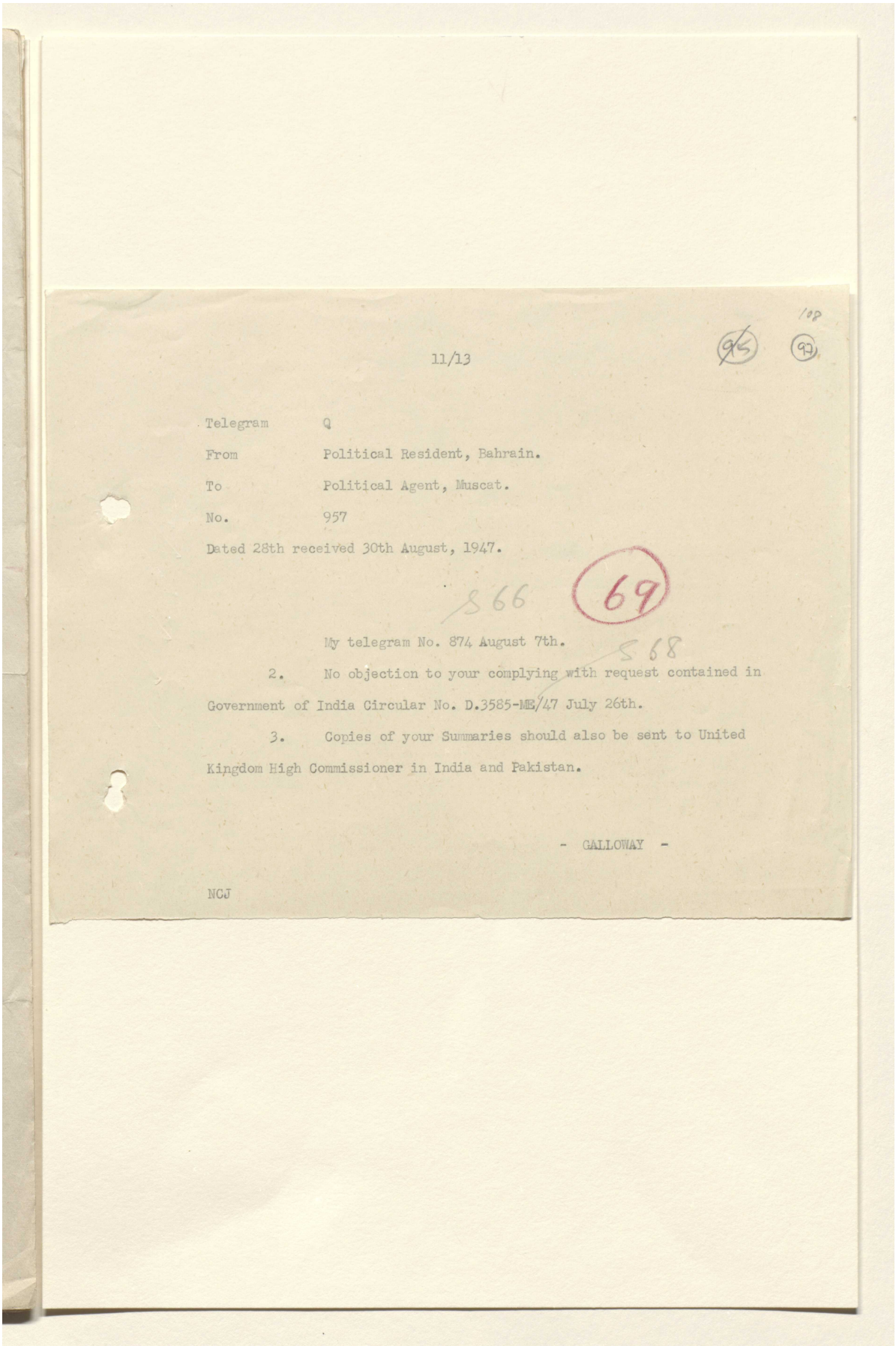

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Telegram Q

From Political Resident, Bahrain.

To Political Agent, Muscat.

No. 957

Dated 28th received 30th August, 1947.

My telegram No. 874 August 7th.

2. No objection to your complying with request contained in Government of India Circular No. D.3585-ME/47 July 26th.

3. Copies of your Summaries should also be sent to United Kingdom High Commissioner in India and Pakistan.

- GALLOWAY -

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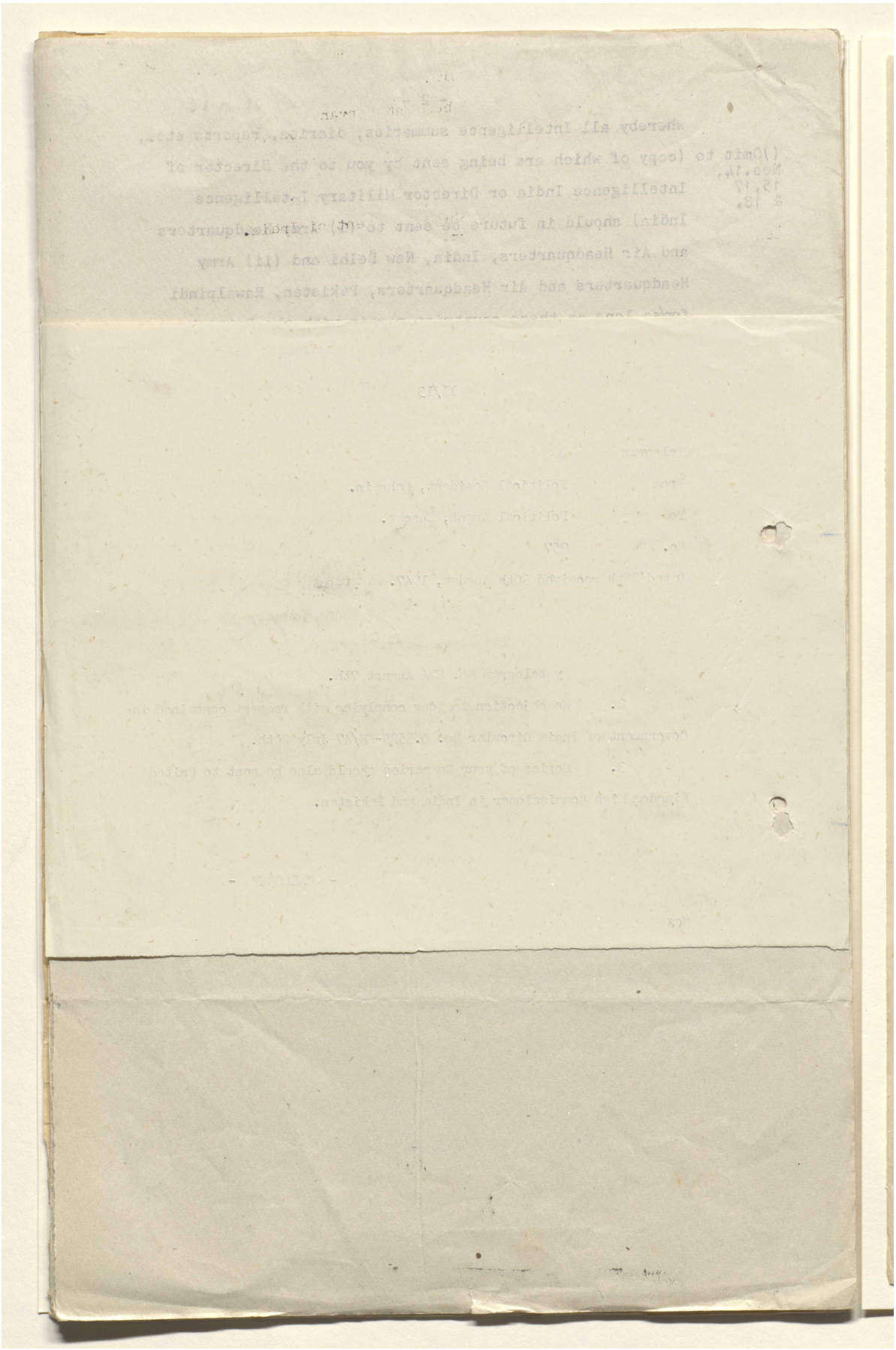

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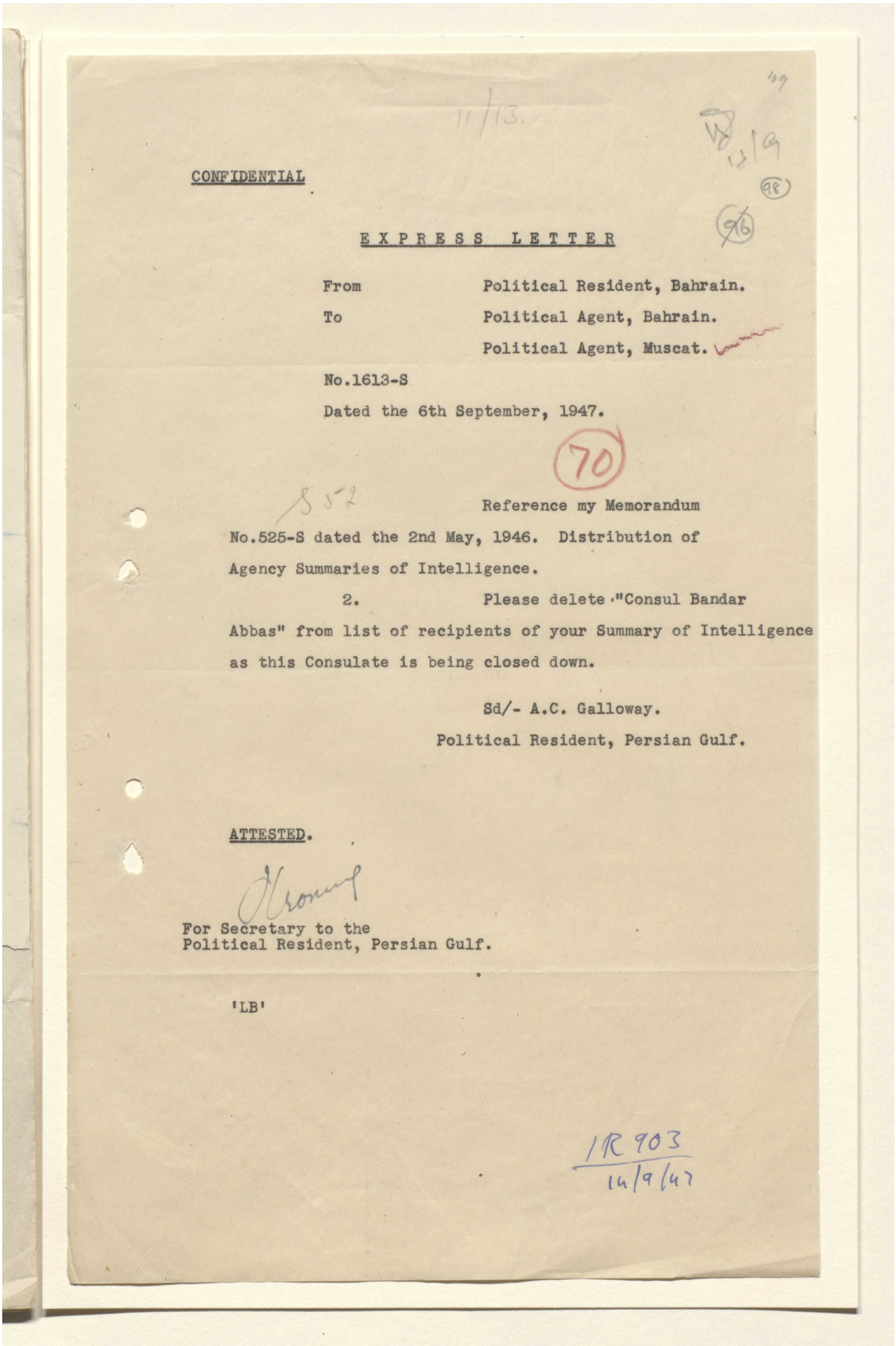

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EXPRESS LETTER

From Political Resident, Bahrain.

To Political Agent, Bahrain.

Political Agent, Muscat.

No.1613-S

Dated the 6th September, 1947.

Reference my Memorandum No.525-S dated the 2nd May, 1946. Distribution of Agency Summaries of Intelligence.

2. Please delete "Consul Bandar Abbas" from list of recipients of your Summary of Intelligence as this Consulate is being closed down.

Sd/- A.C. Galloway.

Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ATTESTED.

For Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

'LB'

IR 903
14/9/47

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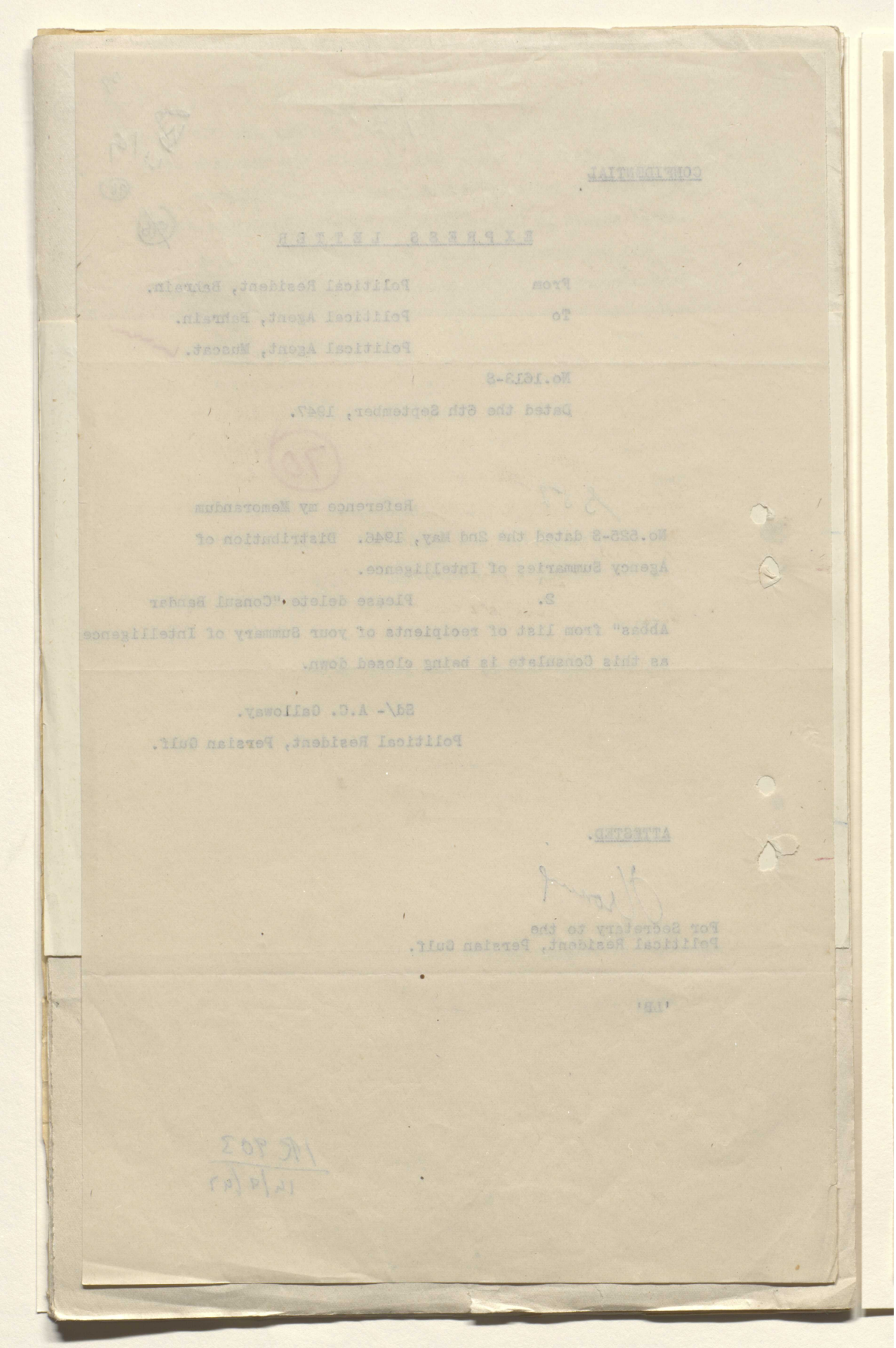

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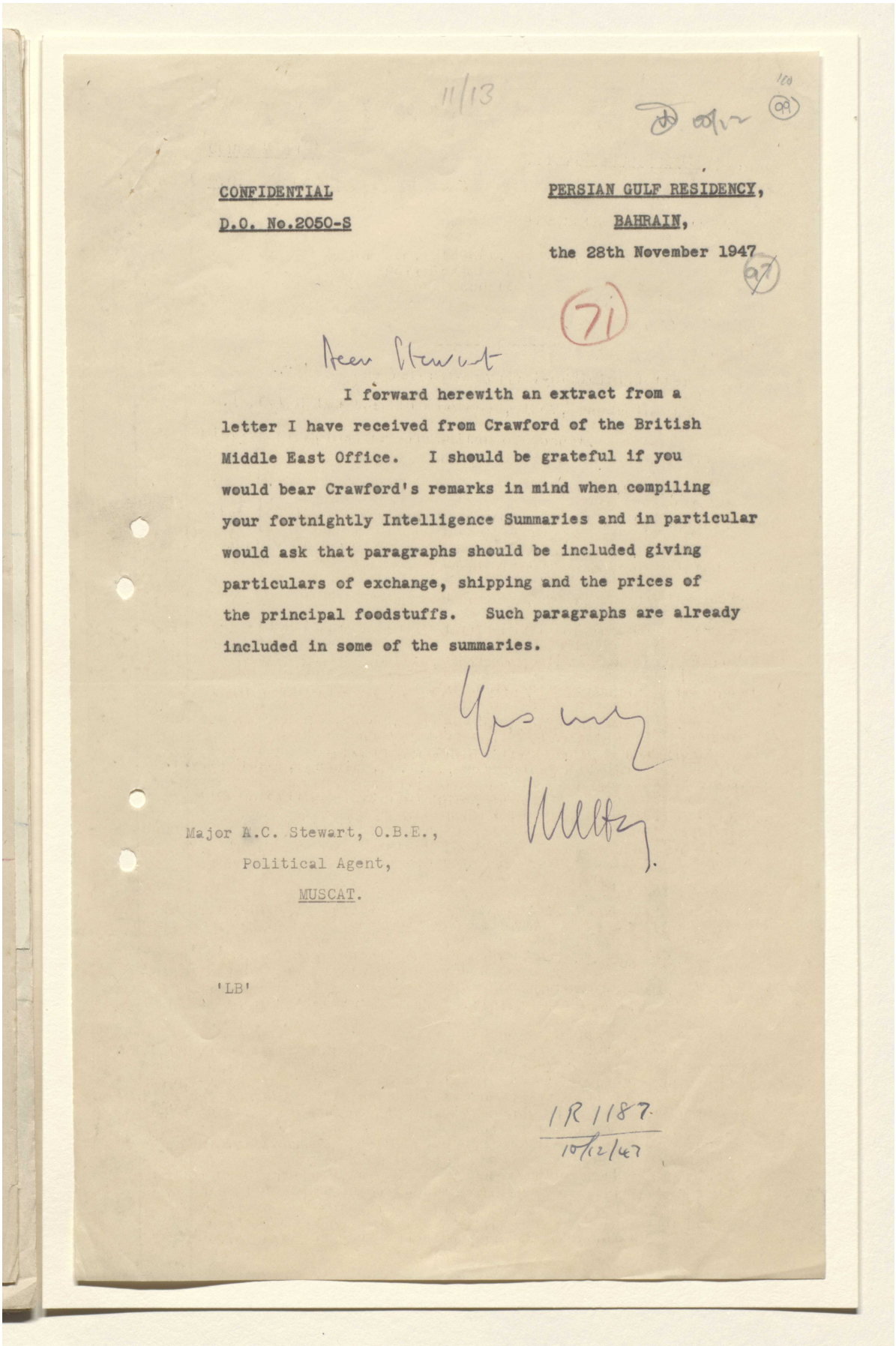

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D.O. No.2050-S

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY,
BAHRAIN,
the 28th November 1947

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Dear Stewart

I forward herewith an extract from a letter I have received from Crawford of the British Middle East Office. I should be grateful if you would bear Crawford's remarks in mind when compiling your fortnightly Intelligence Summaries and in particular would ask that paragraphs should be included giving particulars of exchange, shipping and the prices of the principal foodstuffs. Such paragraphs are already included in some of the summaries.

Yours sincerely,

Major A.C. Stewart, O.B.E.,
Political Agent,
MUSCAT.

'LB'

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10/12/47

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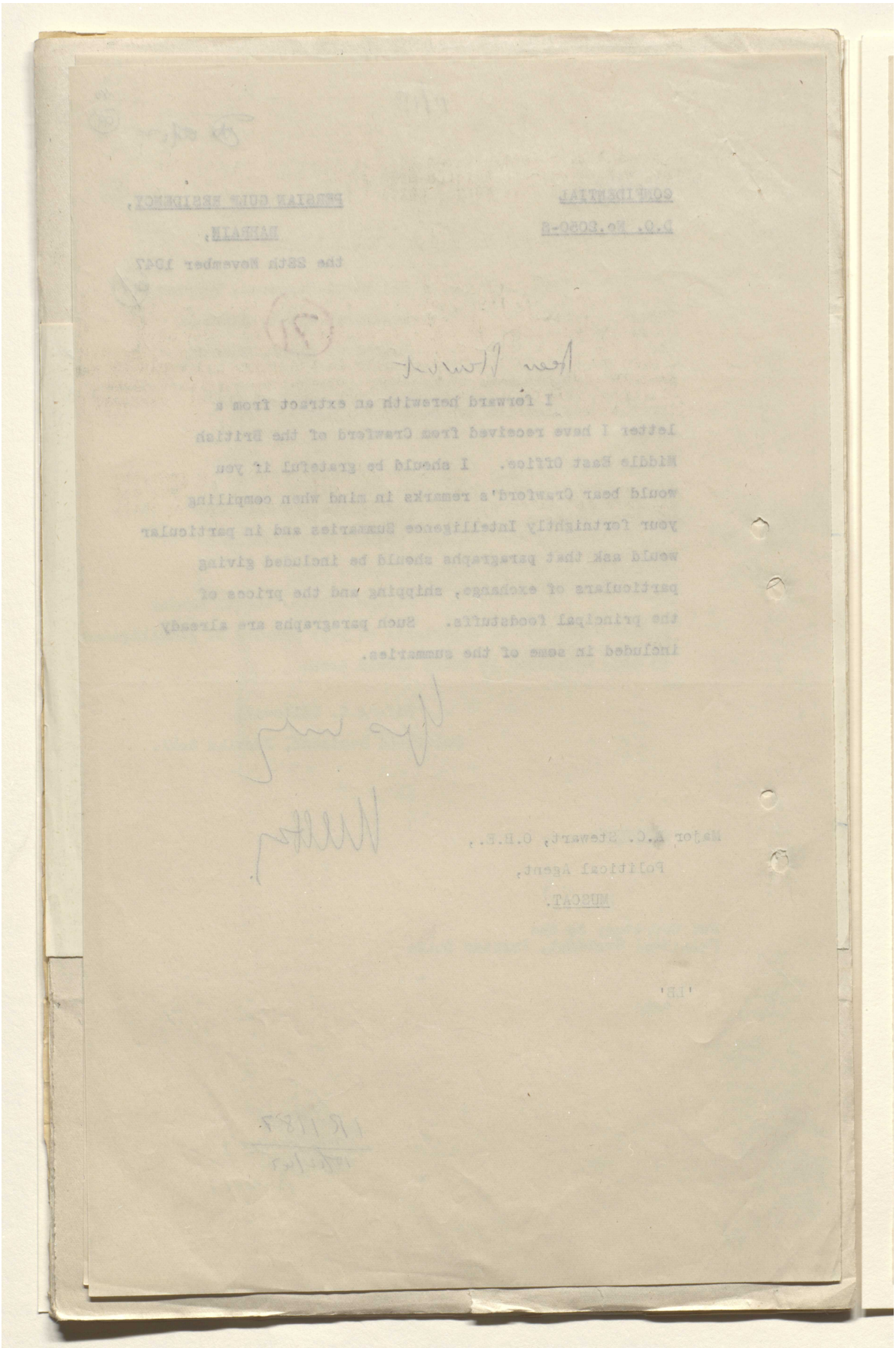

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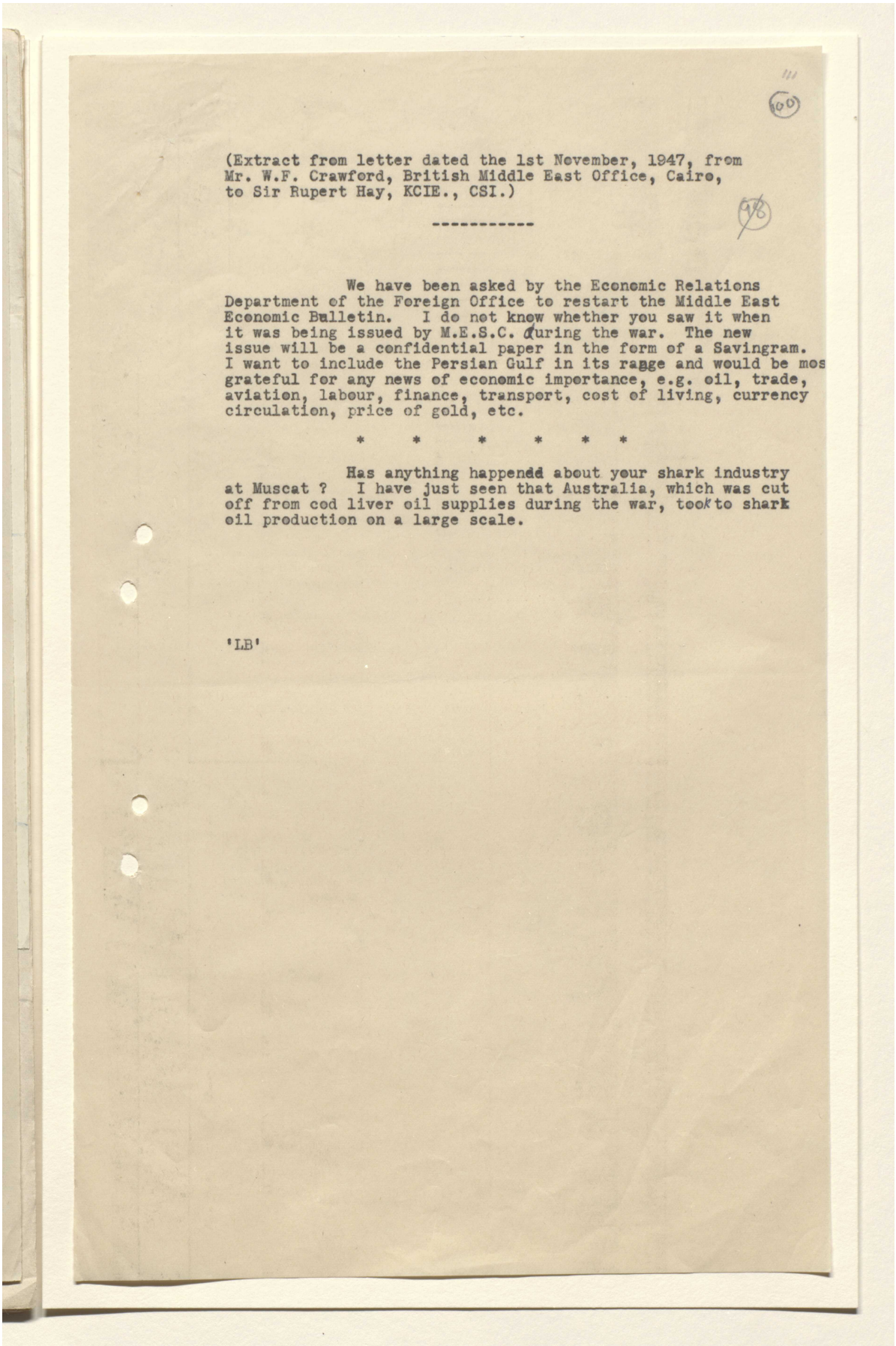

(Extract from letter dated the 1st November, 1947, from
Mr. W.F. Crawford, British Middle East Office, Cairo,
to Sir Rupert Hay, KCIE., CSI.)

We have been asked by the Economic Relations Department of the Foreign Office to restart the Middle East Economic Bulletin. I do not know whether you saw it when it was being issued by M.E.S.C. during the war. The new issue will be a confidential paper in the form of a Savingram. I want to include the Persian Gulf in its ragge and would be mos grateful for any news of economic importance, e.g. oil, trade, aviation, labour, finance, transport, cost of living, currency circulation, price of gold, etc.

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Has anything happendd about your shark industry at Muscat ? I have just seen that Australia, which was cut off from cod liver oil supplies during the war, took to shark oil production on a large scale.

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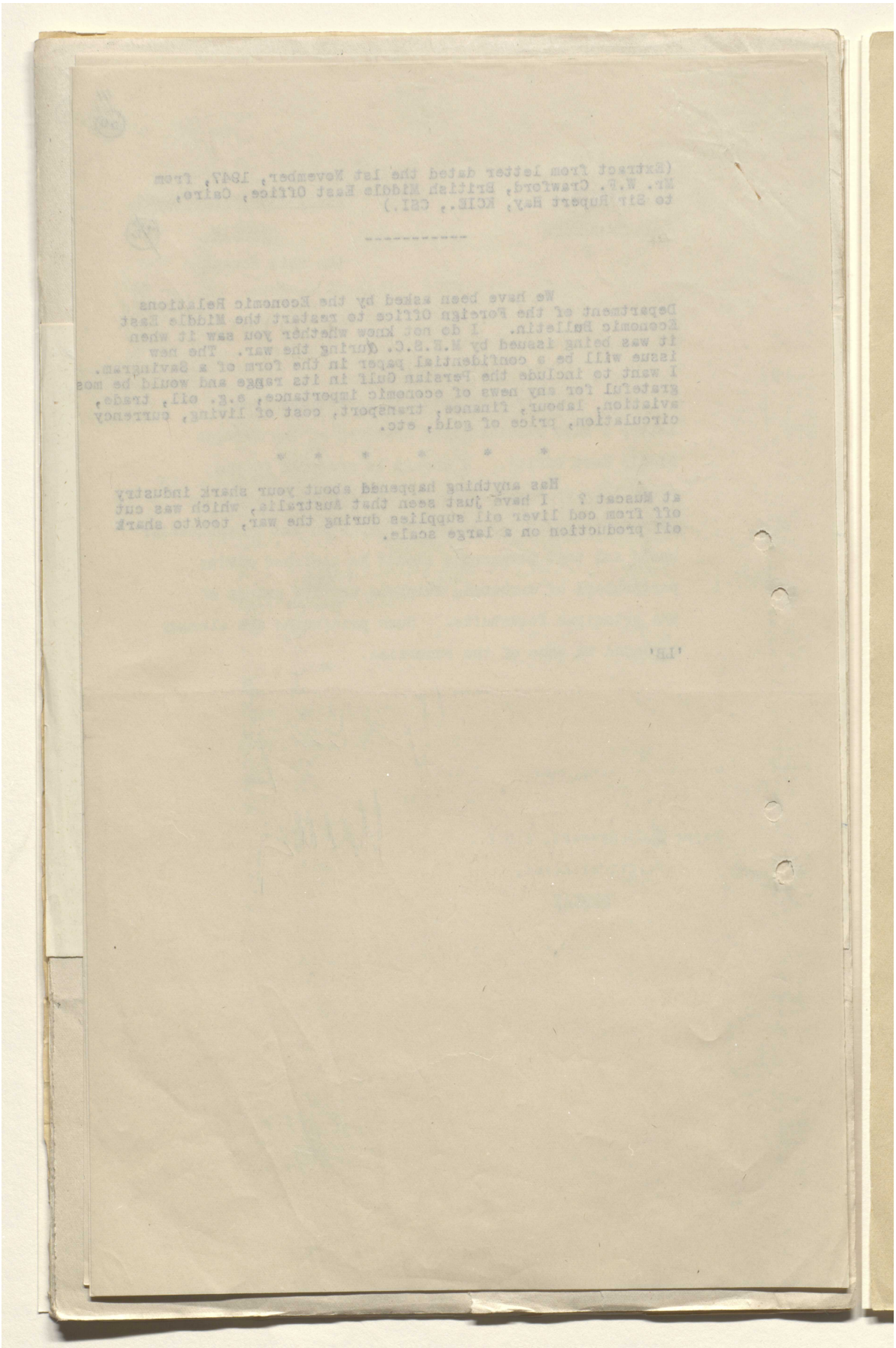

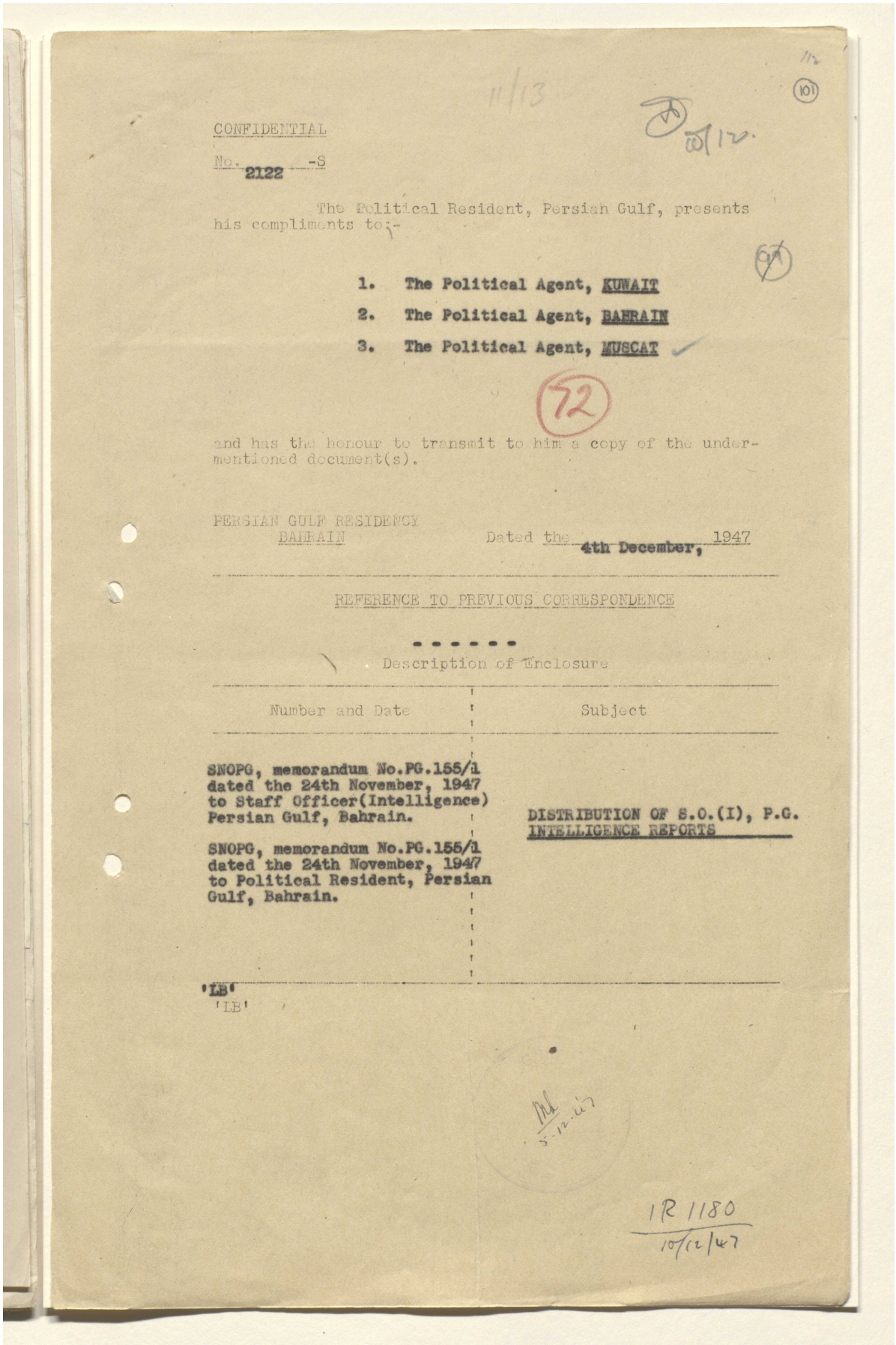

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No. 2122 -S

The Political Resident, Persian Gulf, presents his compliments to:-

1. The Political Agent, KUWAIT
2. The Political Agent, BAHRAIN
3. The Political Agent, MUSCAT

and has the honour to transmit to him a copy of the under-mentioned document(s).

PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY
BAHRAIN

Dated the 4th December, 1947

REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE

Description of Enclosure

Number and Date	Subject
SNOPG, memorandum No.PG.155/1 dated the 24th November, 1947 to Staff Officer(Intelligence) Persian Gulf, Bahrain.	DISTRIBUTION OF S.O.(I), P.G. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS
SNOPG, memorandum No.PG.155/1 dated the 24th November, 1947 to Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Bahrain.	

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IR 1180
10/12/47

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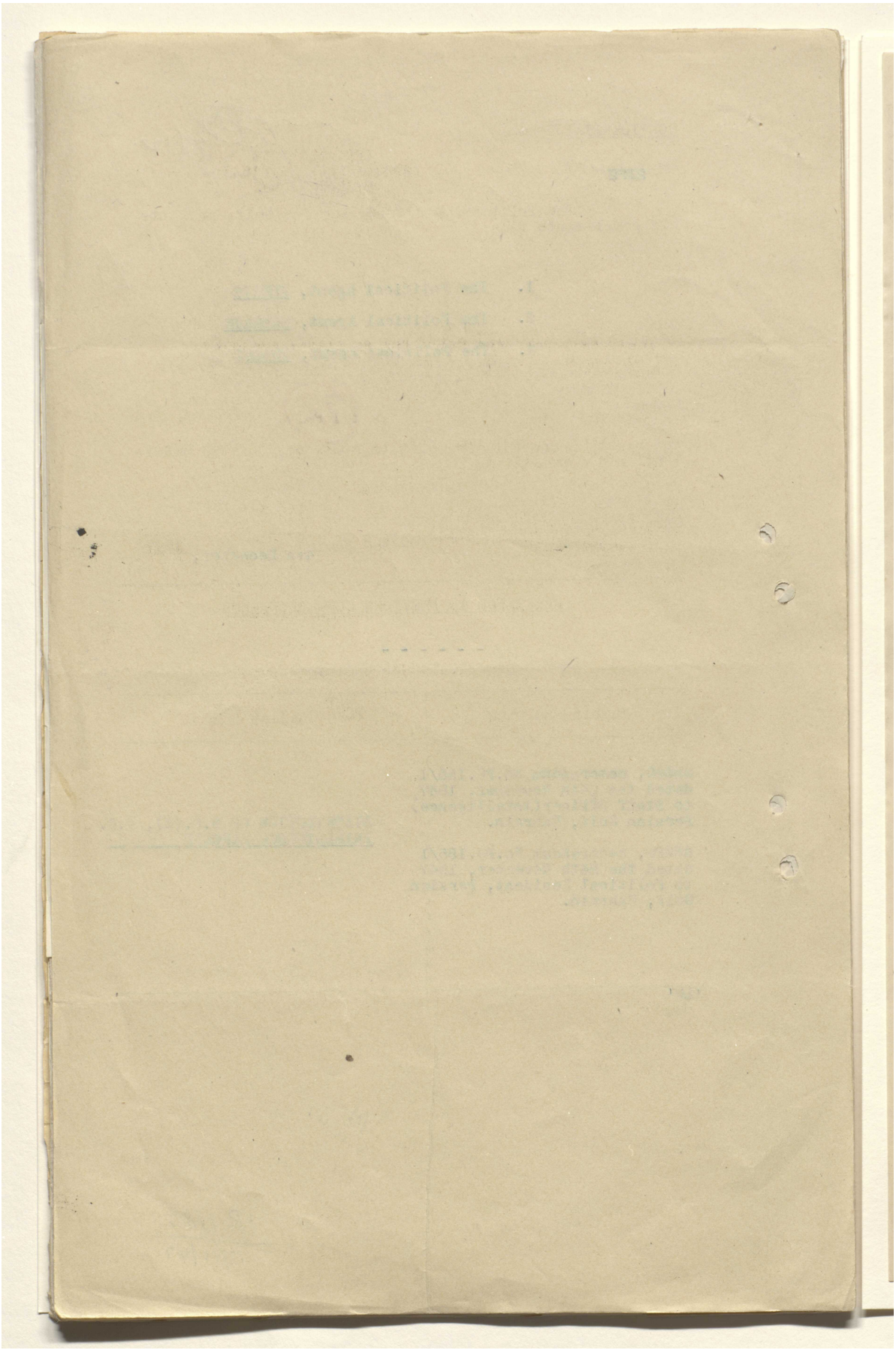

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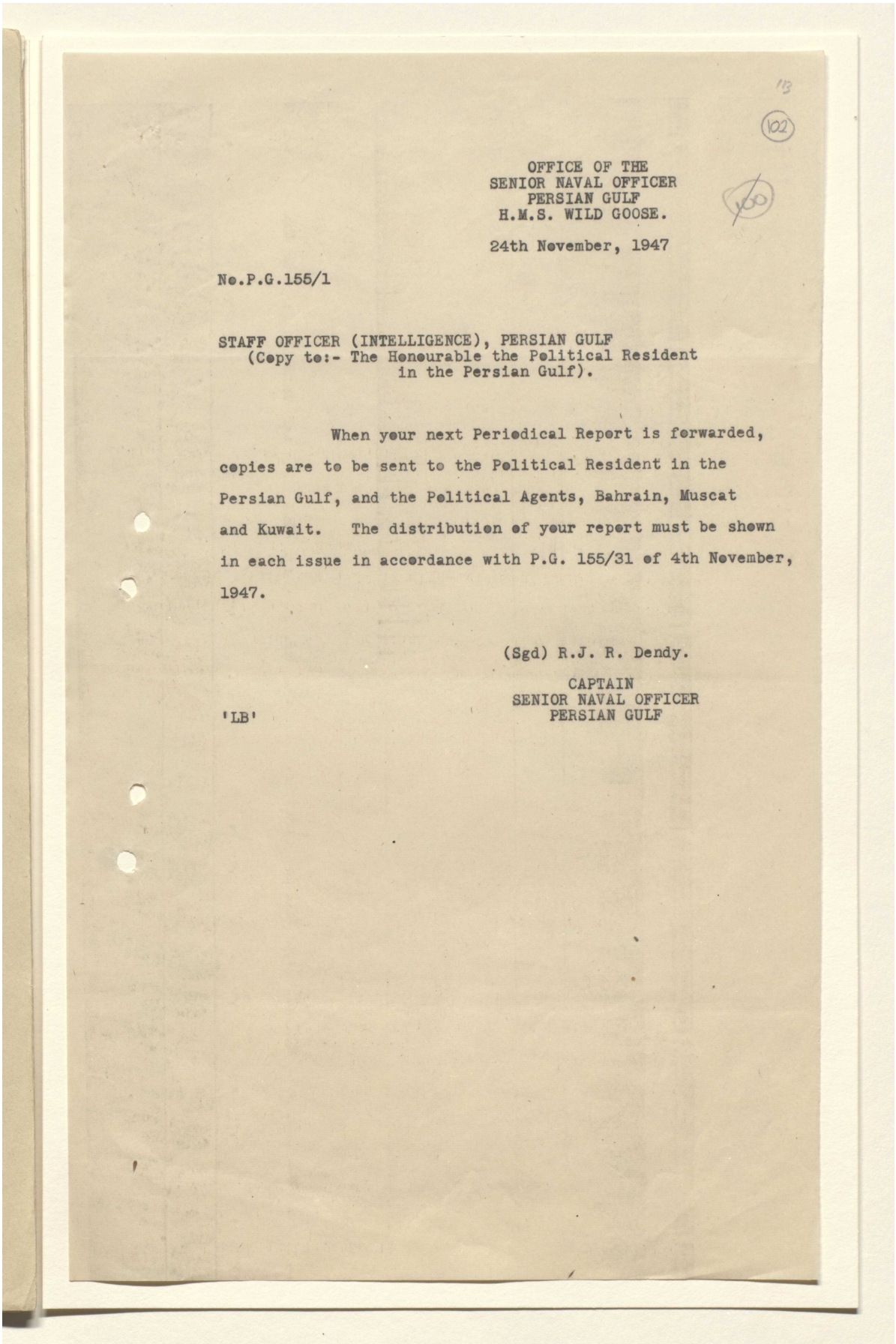

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF
H.M.S. WILD GOOSE.

24th November, 1947

No.P.G.155/1

STAFF OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE), PERSIAN GULF
(Copy to:- The Honourable the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf).

When your next Periodical Report is forwarded, copies are to be sent to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, and the Political Agents, Bahrain, Muscat and Kuwait. The distribution of your report must be shown in each issue in accordance with P.G. 155/31 of 4th November, 1947.

(Sgd) R.J. R. Dendy.

CAPTAIN
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF

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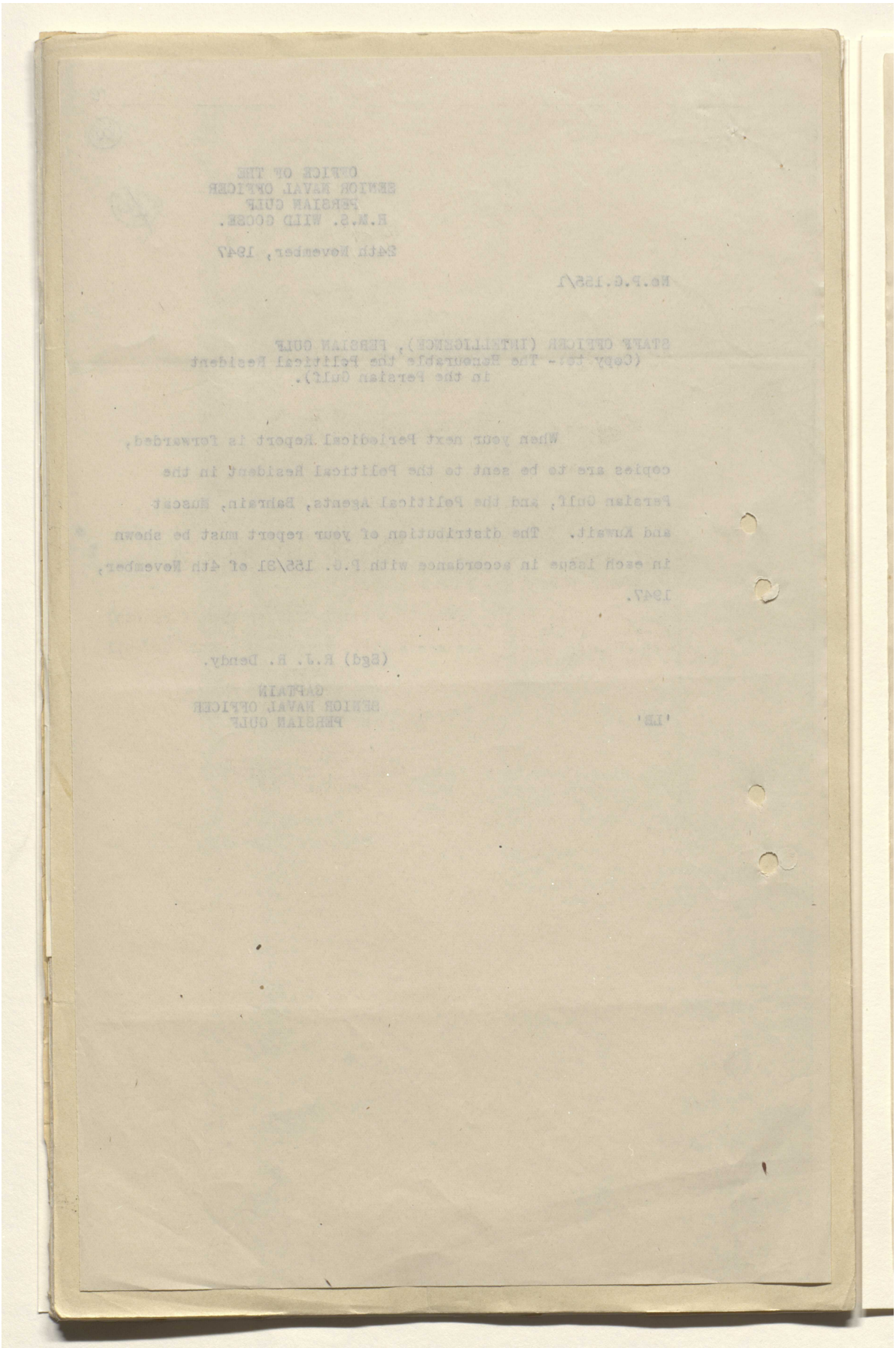

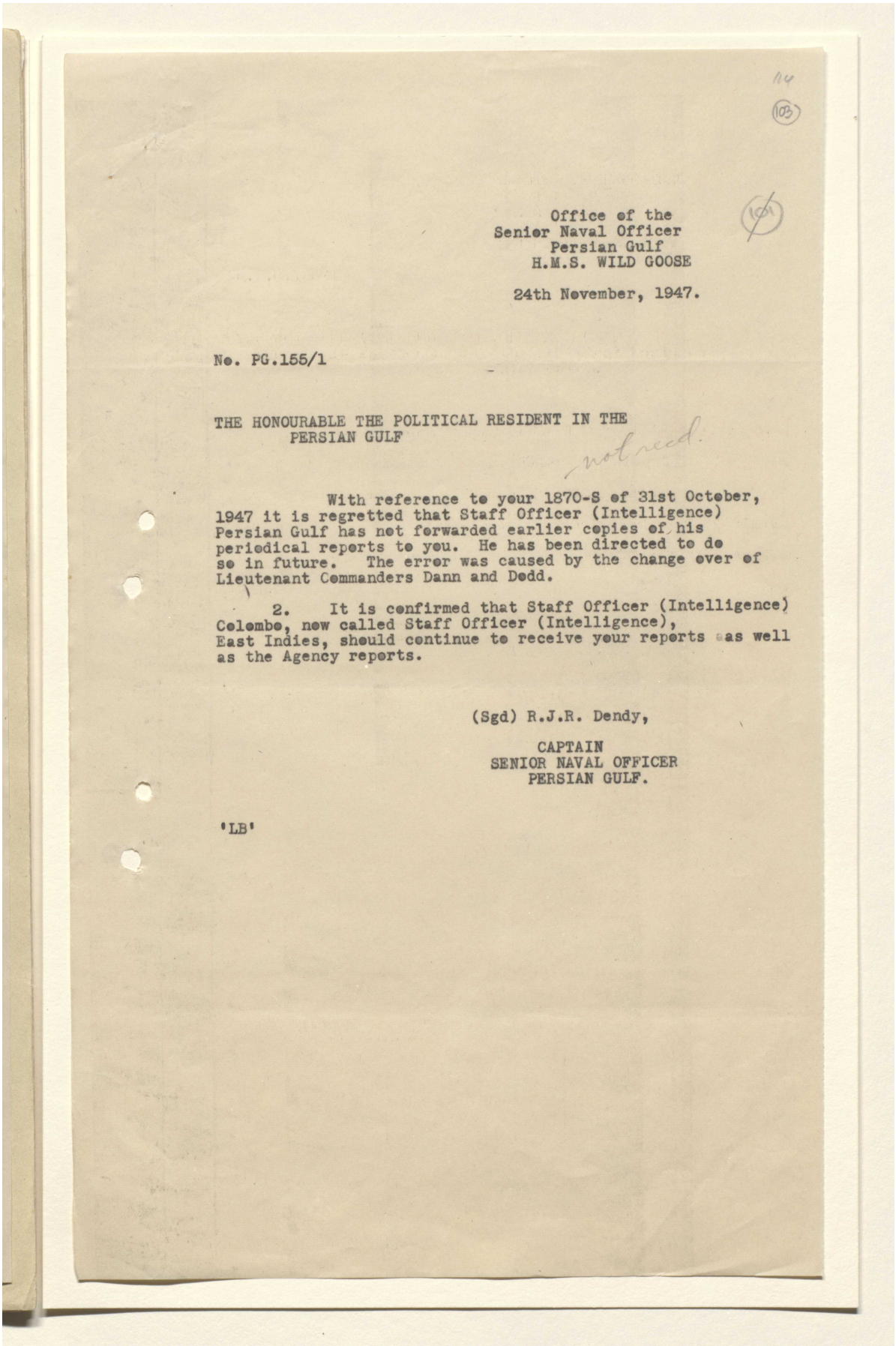

Office of the
Senior Naval Officer
Persian Gulf
H.M.S. WILD GOOSE

24th November, 1947.

No. PG.155/1

THE HONOURABLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE
PERSIAN GULF

not read.

With reference to your 1870-S of 31st October, 1947 it is regretted that Staff Officer (Intelligence) Persian Gulf has not forwarded earlier copies of his periodical reports to you. He has been directed to do so in future. The error was caused by the change over of Lieutenant Commanders Dann and Dodd.

2. It is confirmed that Staff Officer (Intelligence) Colombo, now called Staff Officer (Intelligence), East Indies, should continue to receive your reports as well as the Agency reports.

(Sgd) R.J.R. Dendy,

CAPTAIN
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
PERSIAN GULF.

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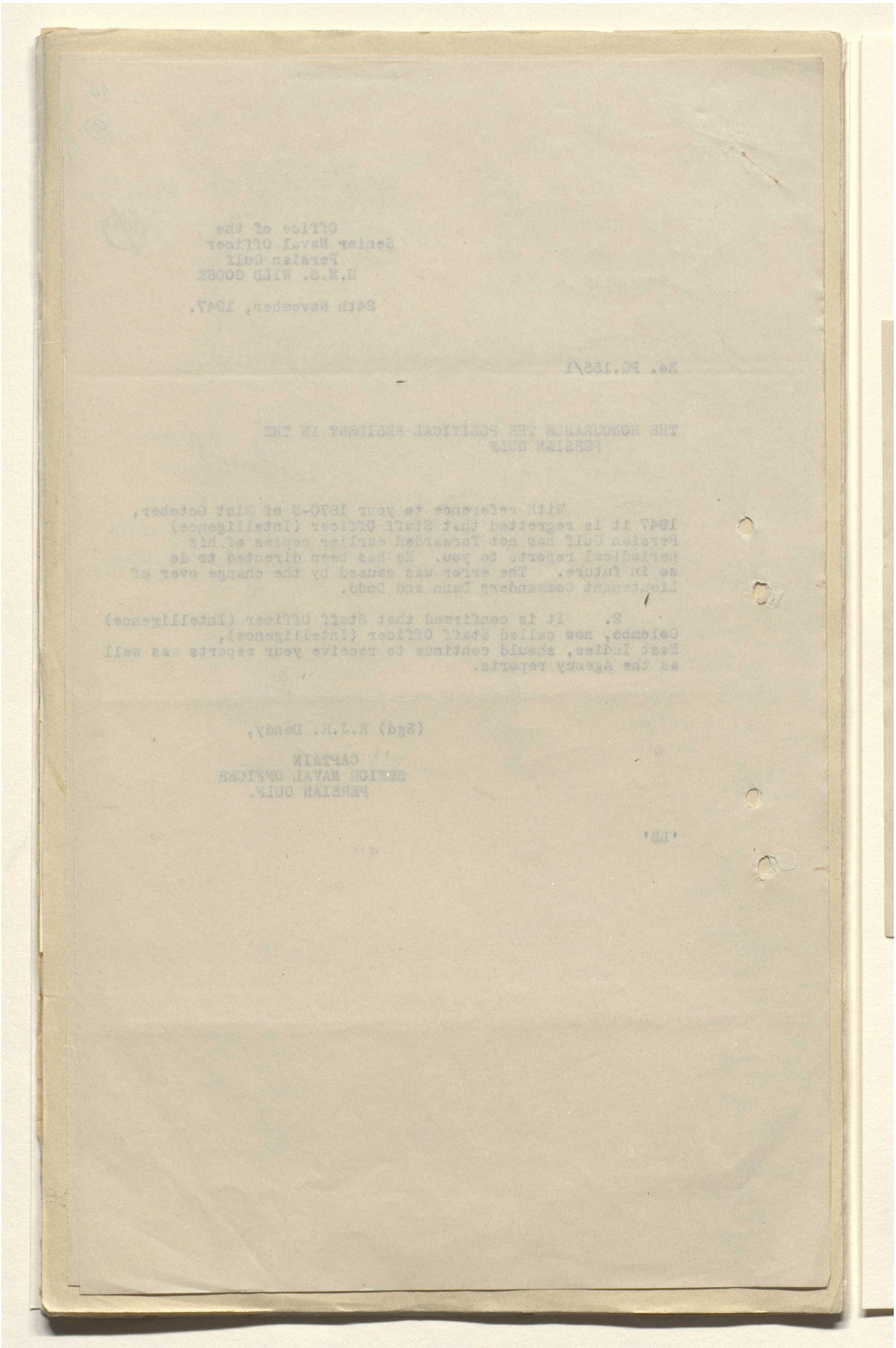

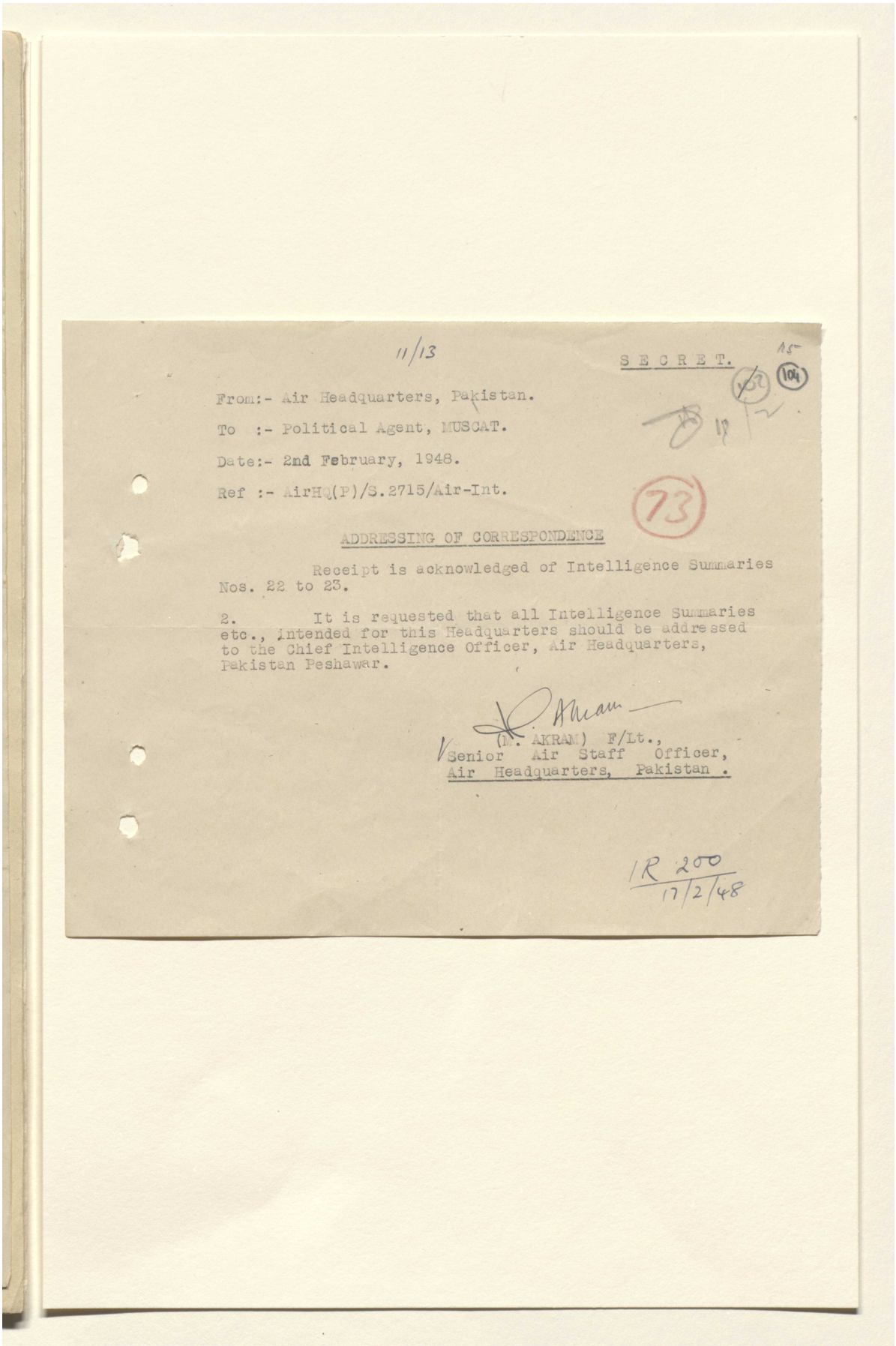

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SECRET.

From:- Air Headquarters, Pakistan.

To :- Political Agent, MUSCAT.

Date:- 2nd February, 1948.

Ref :- AirHQ(P)/S.2715/Air-Int.

ADDRESSING OF CORRESPONDENCE

Receipt is acknowledged of Intelligence Summaries Nos. 22 to 23.

2. It is requested that all Intelligence Summaries etc., intended for this Headquarters should be addressed to the Chief Intelligence Officer, Air Headquarters, Pakistan Peshawar.

(M. AKRAM) F/Lt.,
Senior Air Staff Officer,
Air Headquarters, Pakistan.

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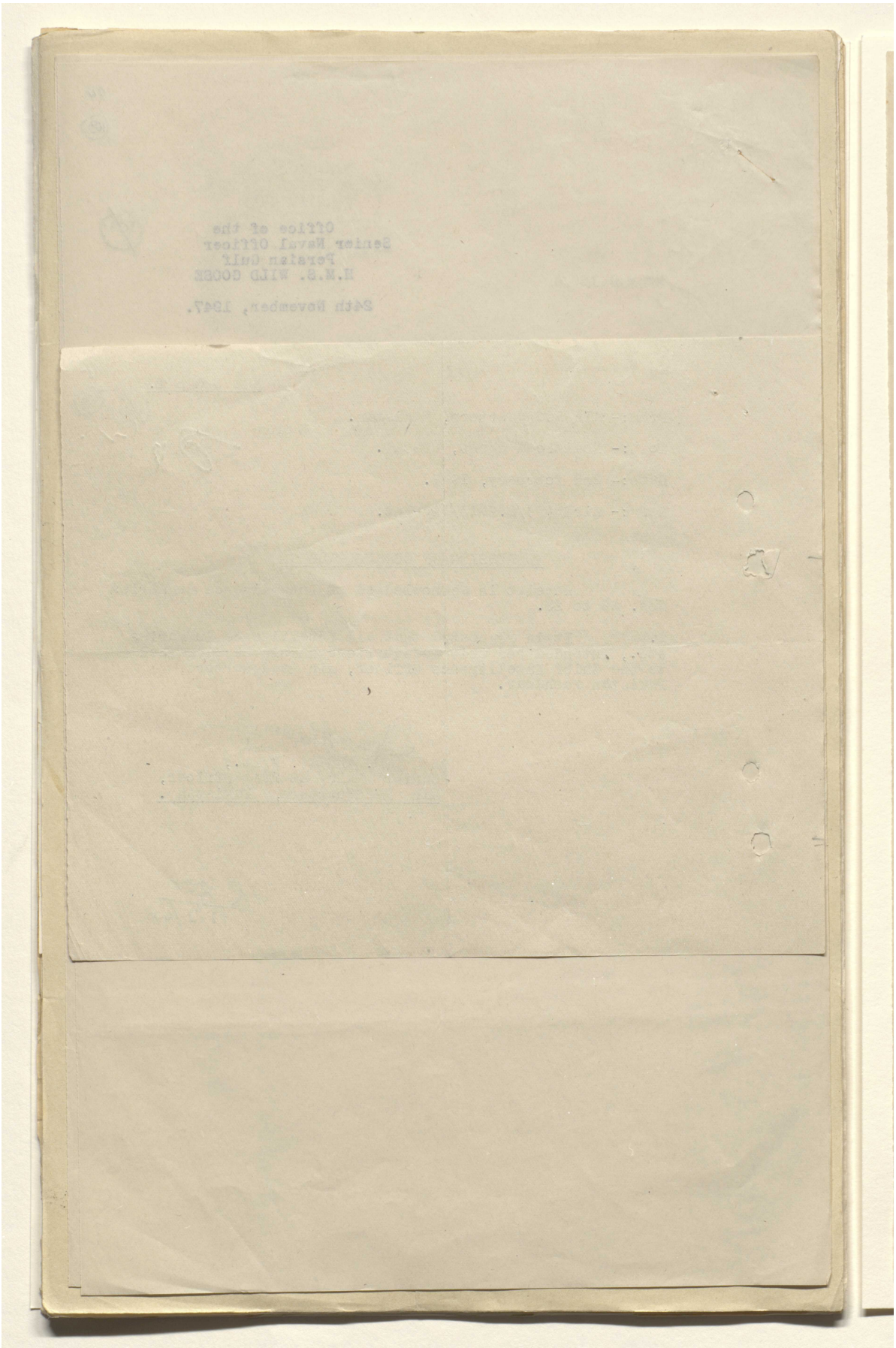

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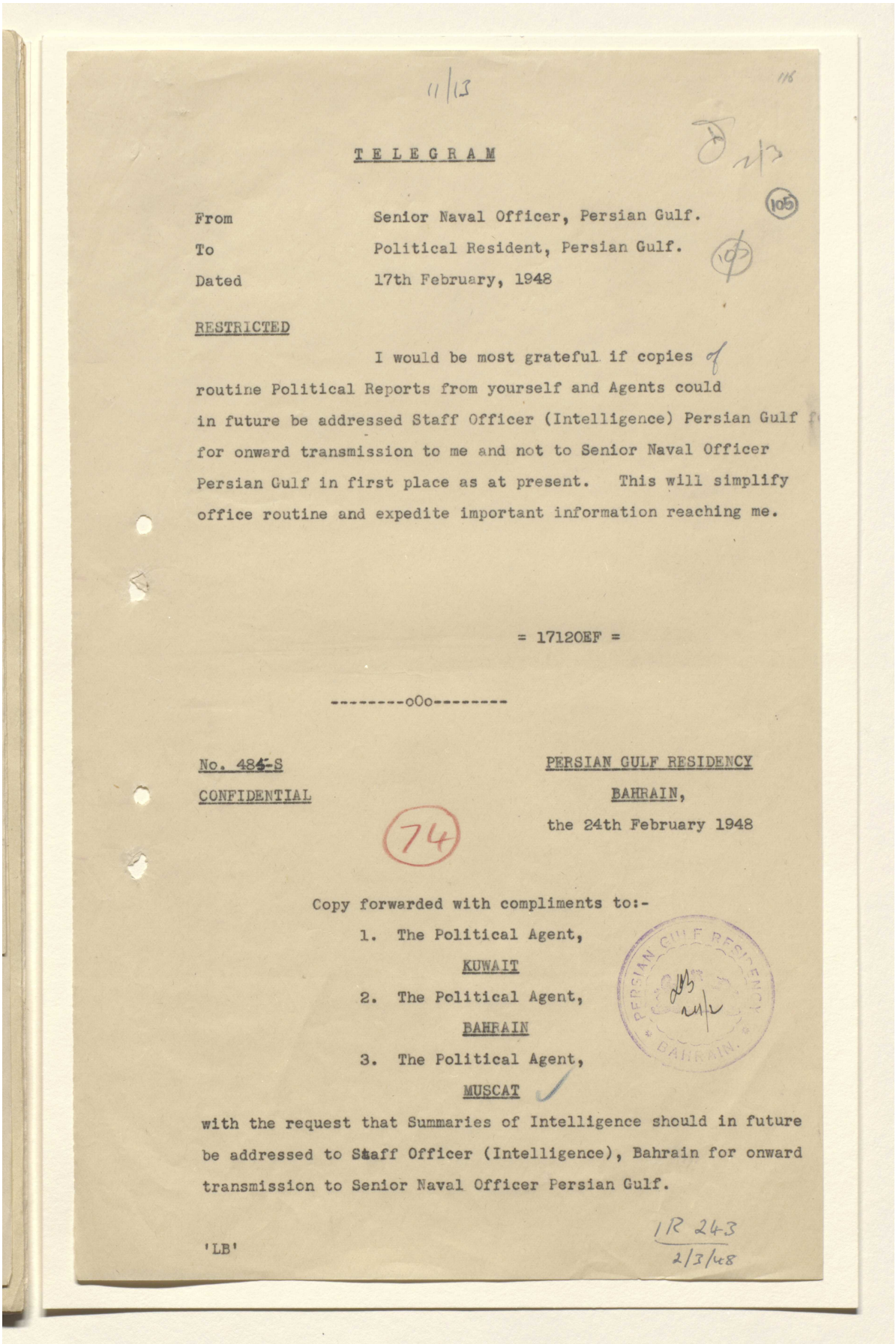

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T E L E G R A M

From — Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
To — Political Resident, Persian Gulf.
Dated — 17th February, 1948

RESTRICTED

I would be most grateful if copies of routine Political Reports from yourself and Agents could in future be addressed Staff Officer (Intelligence) Persian Gulf for onward transmission to me and not to Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf in first place as at present. This will simplify office routine and expedite important information reaching me.

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY
BAHRAIN,
the 24th February 1948

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Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Political Agent, KUWAIT
2. The Political Agent, BAHRAIN
3. The Political Agent, MUSCAT

with the request that Summaries of Intelligence should in future be addressed to Staff Officer (Intelligence), Bahrain for onward transmission to Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf.

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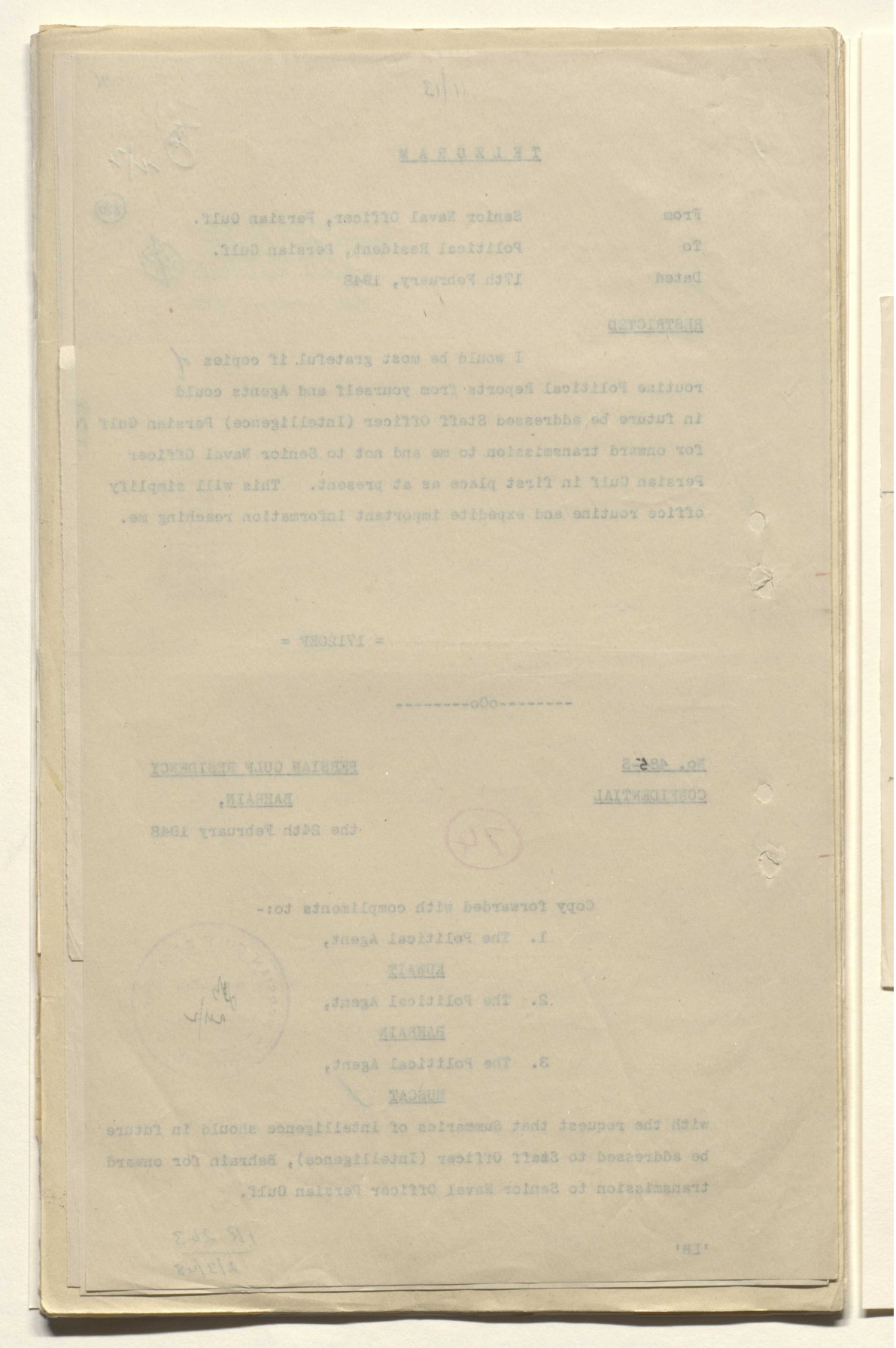

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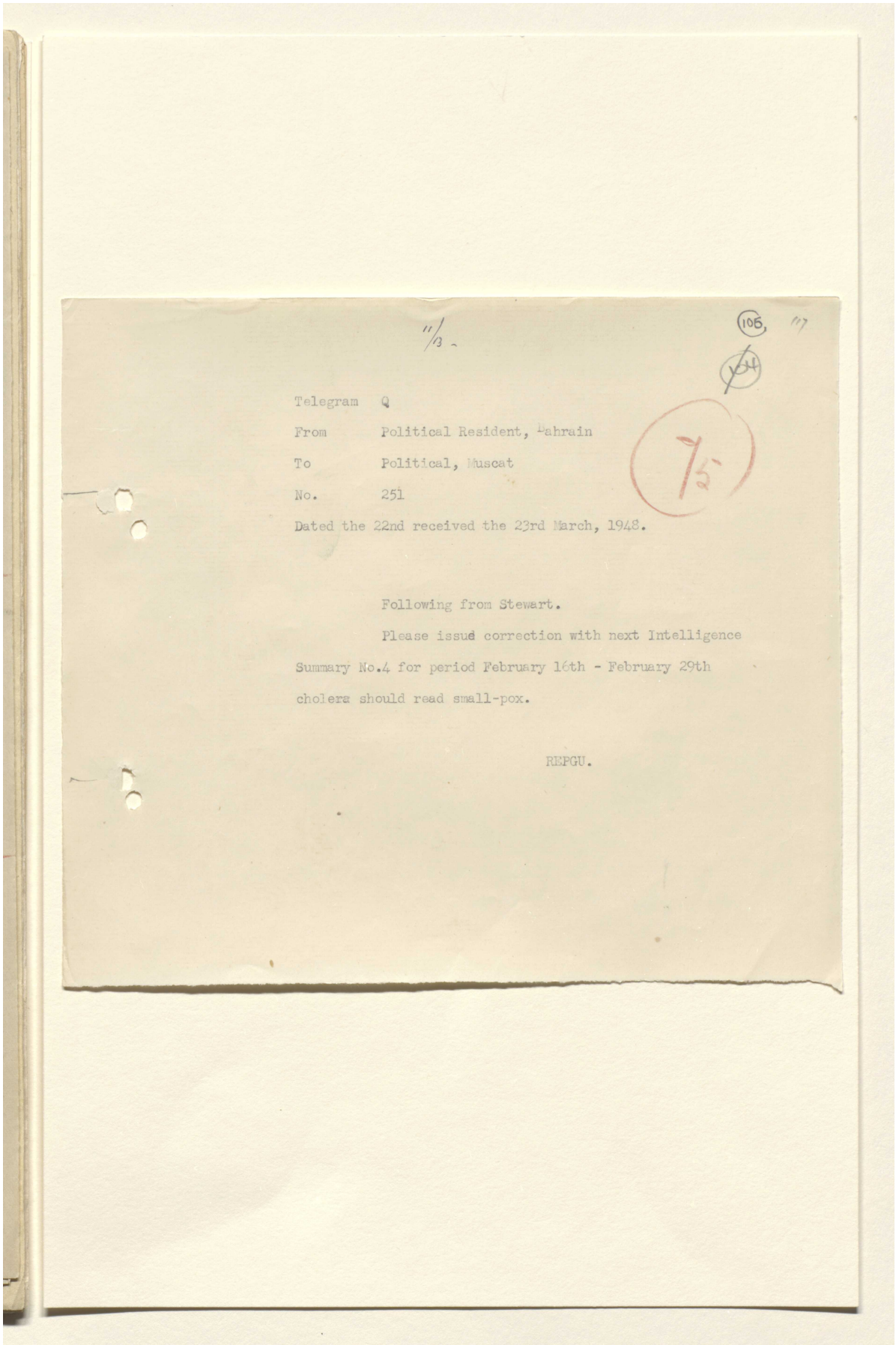

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Telegram Q

From Political Resident, Bahrain

To Political, Muscat

No. 251

Dated the 22nd received the 23rd March, 1948.

Following from Stewart.

Please issue correction with next Intelligence Summary No.4 for period February 16th - February 29th cholera should read small-pox.

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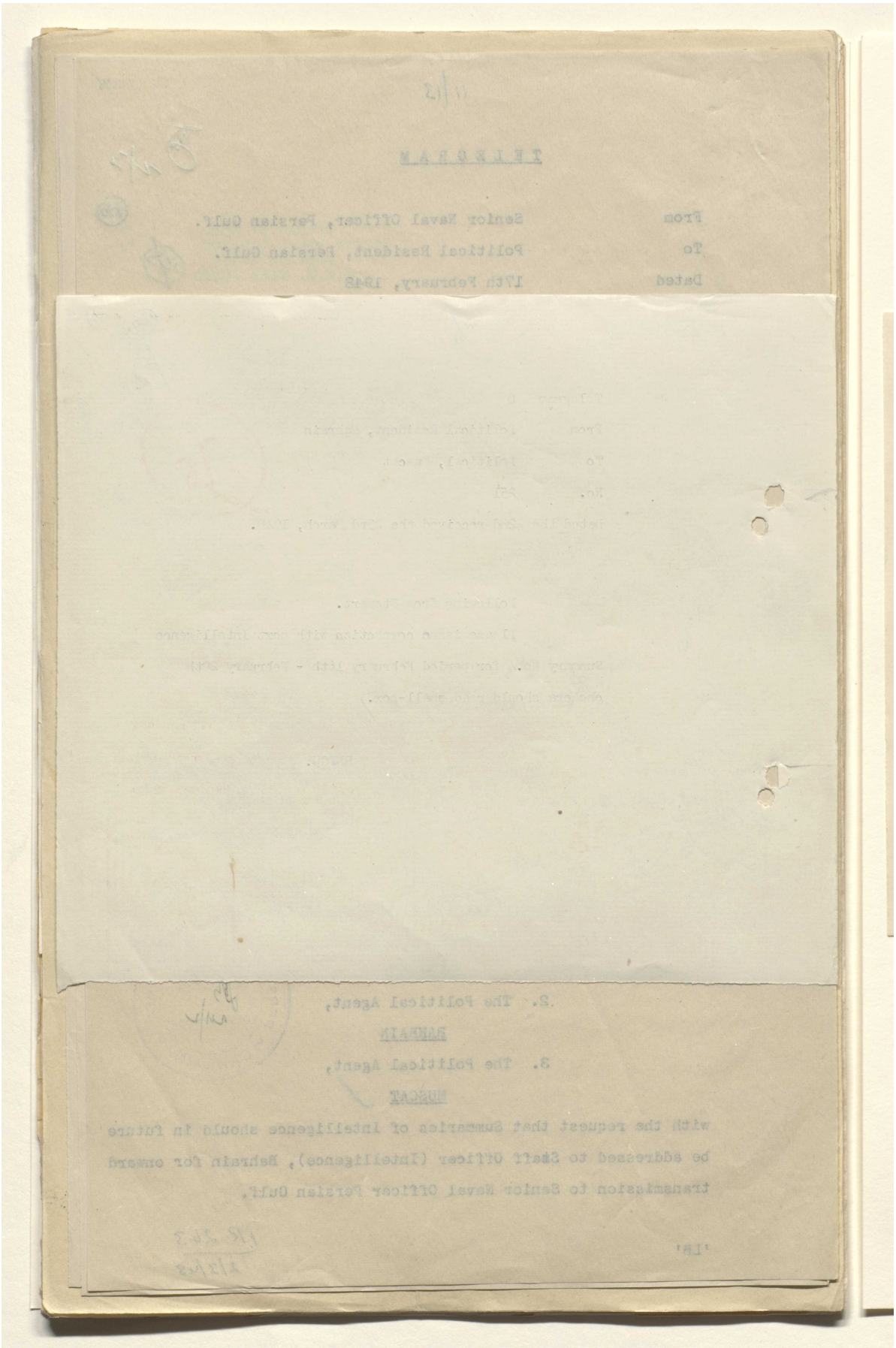

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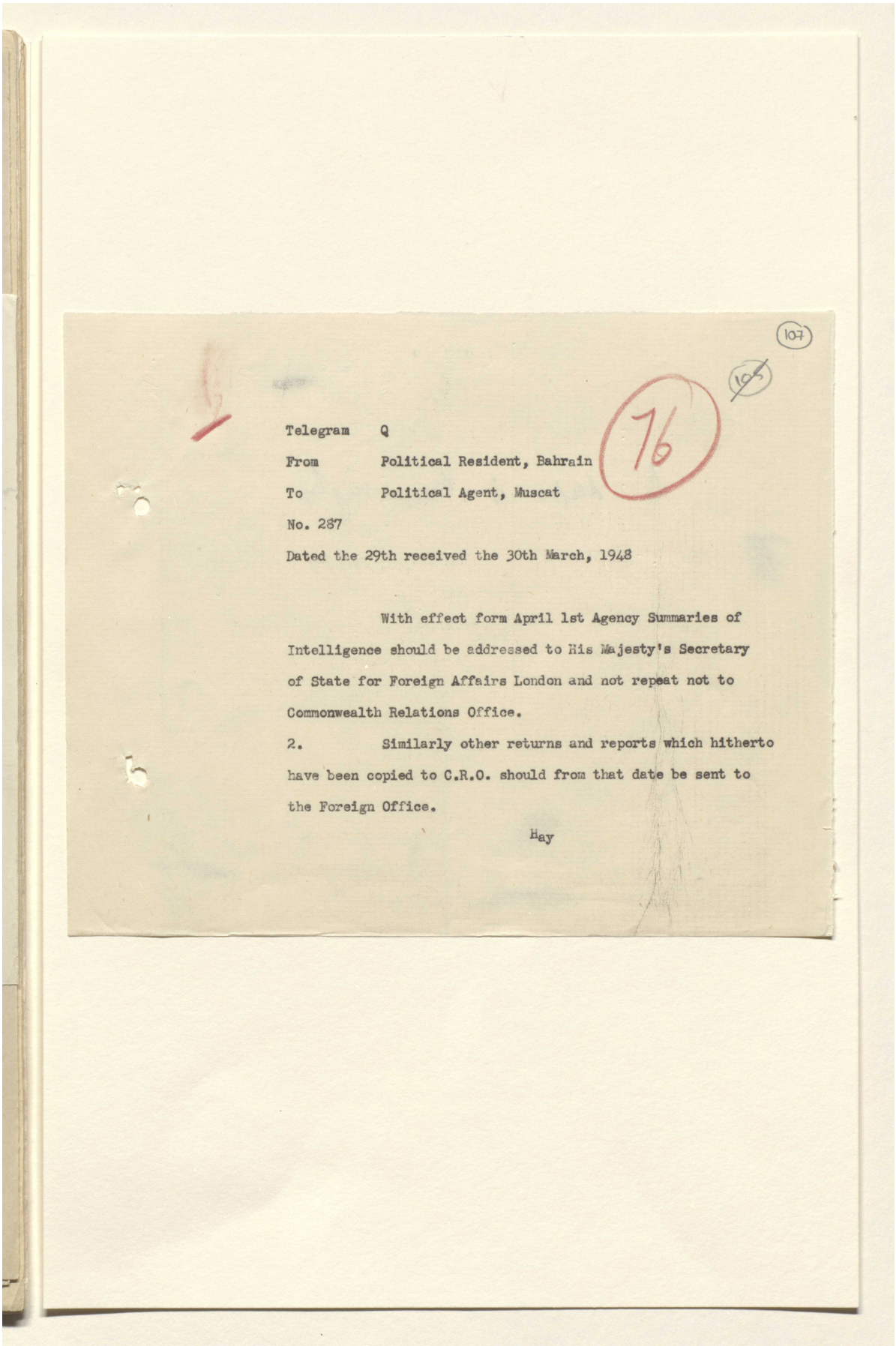

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Telegram Q

From Political Resident, Bahrain

To Political Agent, Muscat

No. 287

Dated the 29th received the 30th March, 1948

With effect form April 1st Agency Summaries of Intelligence should be addressed to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs London and not repeat not to Commonwealth Relations Office.

2. Similarly other returns and reports which hitherto have been copied to C.R.O. should from that date be sent to the Foreign Office.

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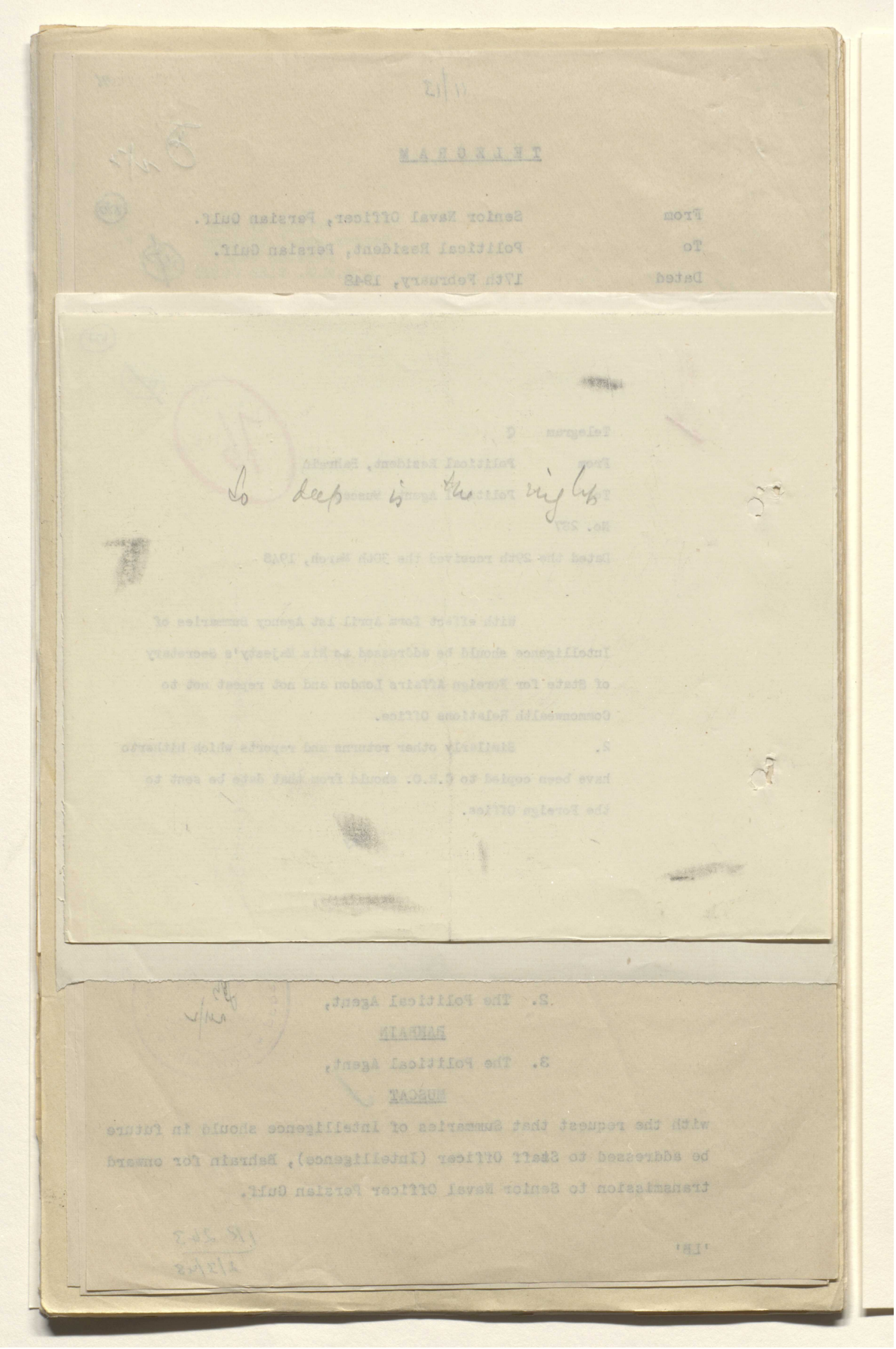

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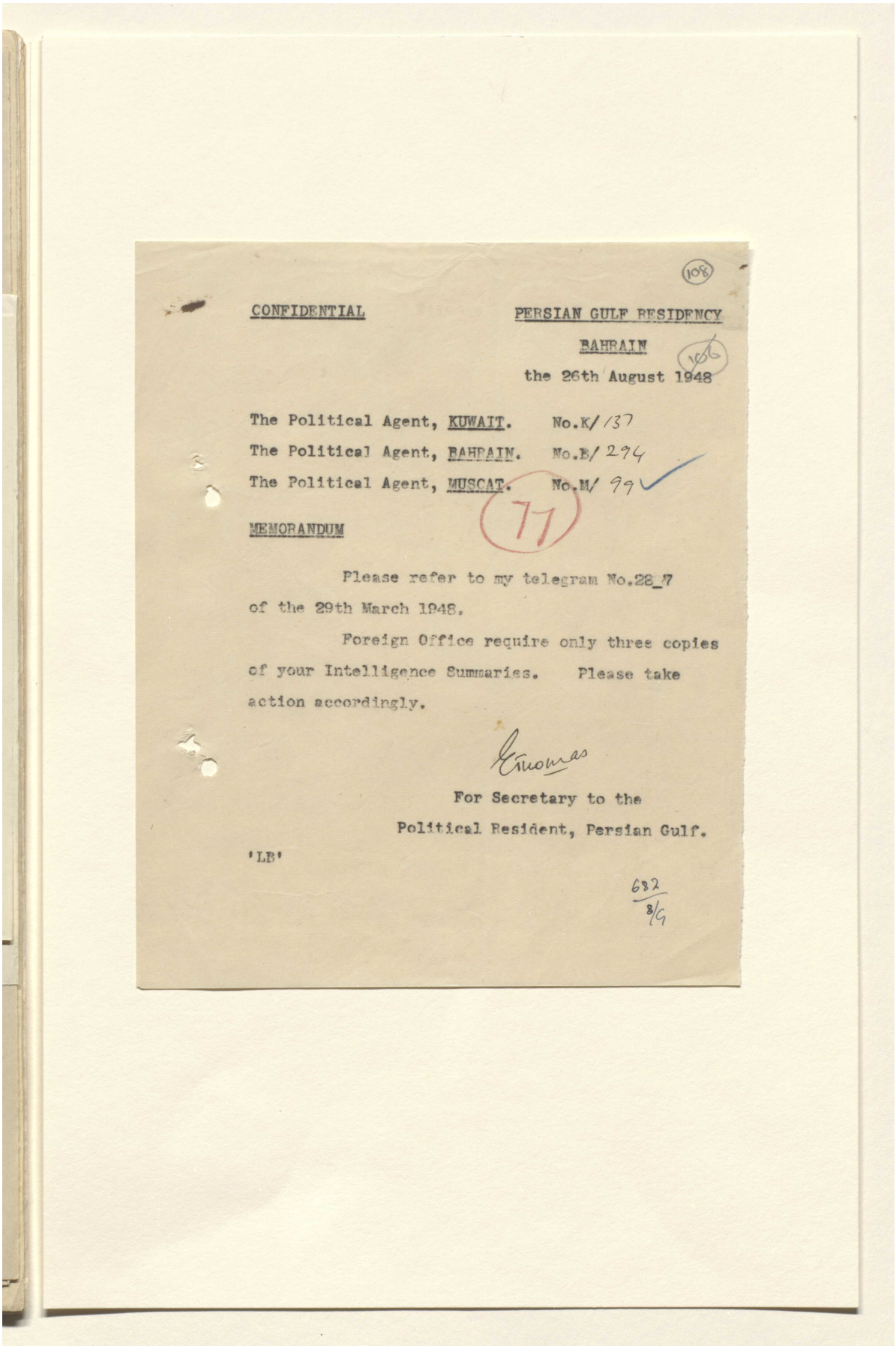

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PERSIAN GULF RESIDENCY
BAHRAIN
the 26th August 1948

The Political Agent, KUWAIT. No.K/137
The Political Agent, BAHRAIN. No.B/294
The Political Agent, MUSCAT. No.M/99

MEMORANDUM

Please refer to my telegram No.28_7 of the 29th March 1948.

Foreign Office require only three copies of your Intelligence Summaries. Please take action accordingly.

E Thomas

For Secretary to the
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

'LB'

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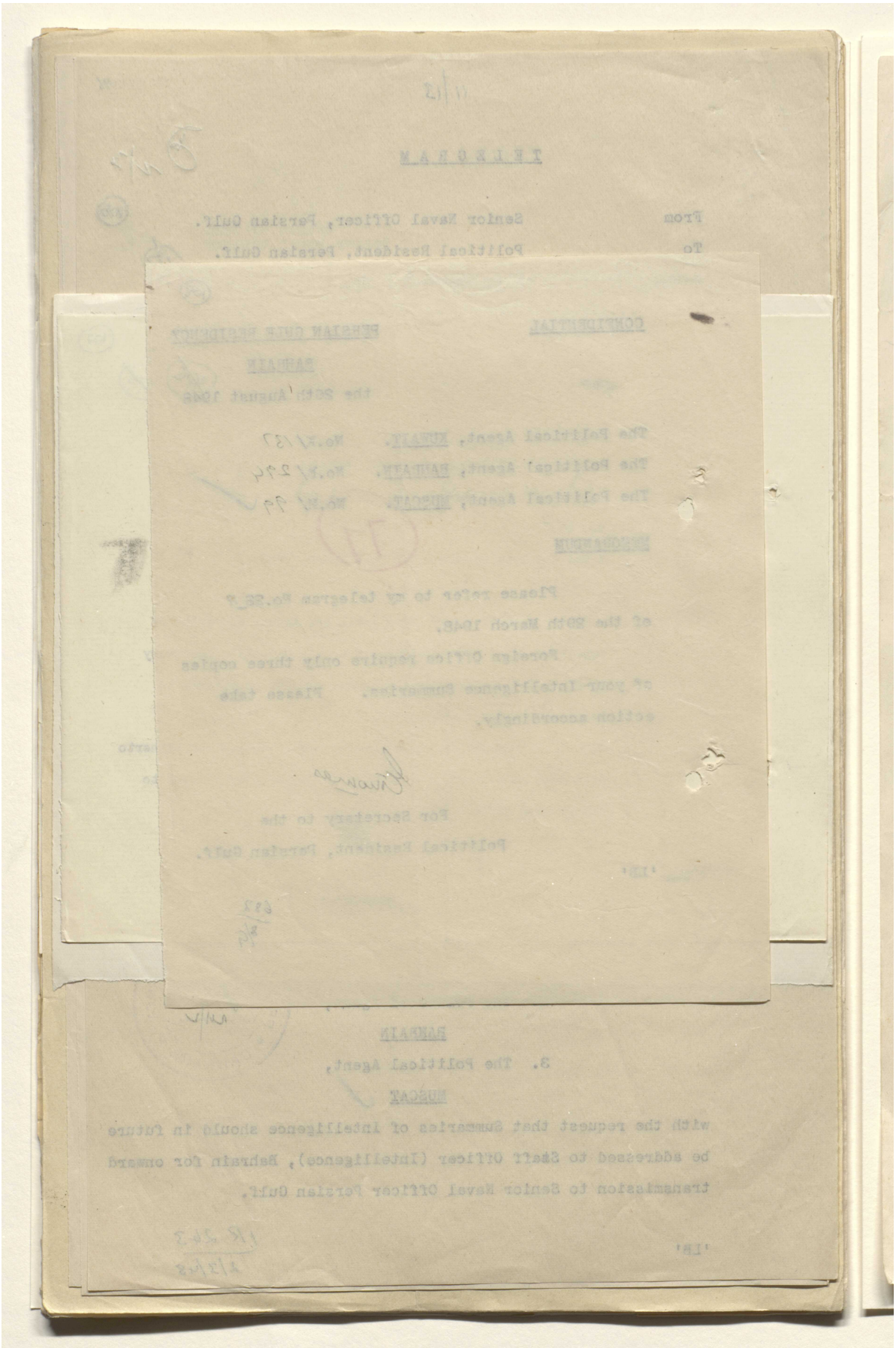

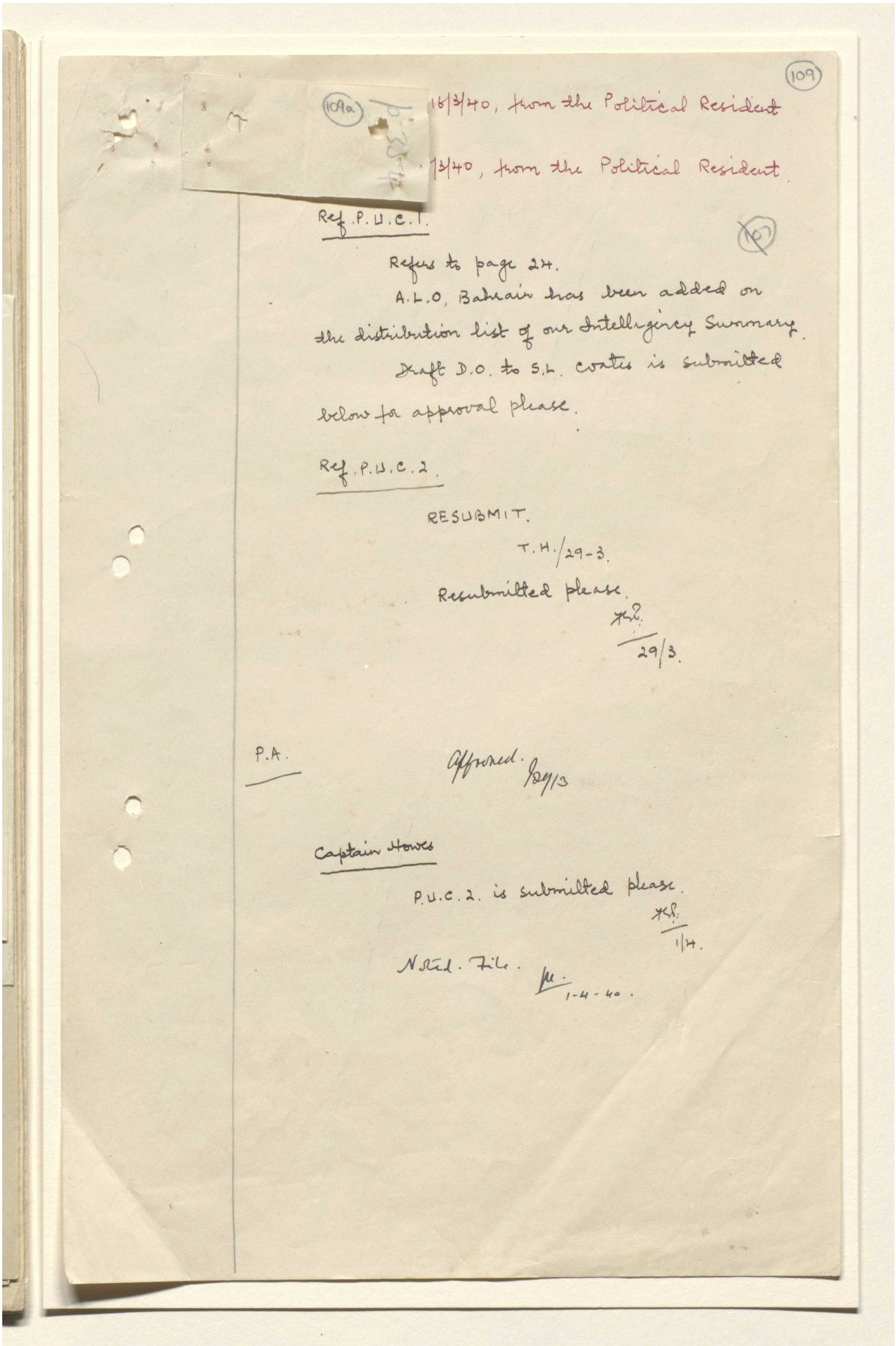

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(109a) 16/3/40, from the Political Resident

13/3/40, from the Political Resident.

Ref. P.U.C.1.

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Refers to page 24.

A.L.O, Bahrain has been added on the distribution list of our Intelligence Summary.

Draft D.O. to S.L. contra is submitted below for approval please.

Ref. P.U.C.2.

RESUBMIT.

T.H./29-3.

Resubmitted please.

29/3.

P.A.

Approved. 29/3

Captain Howes

P.U.C.2. is submitted please.

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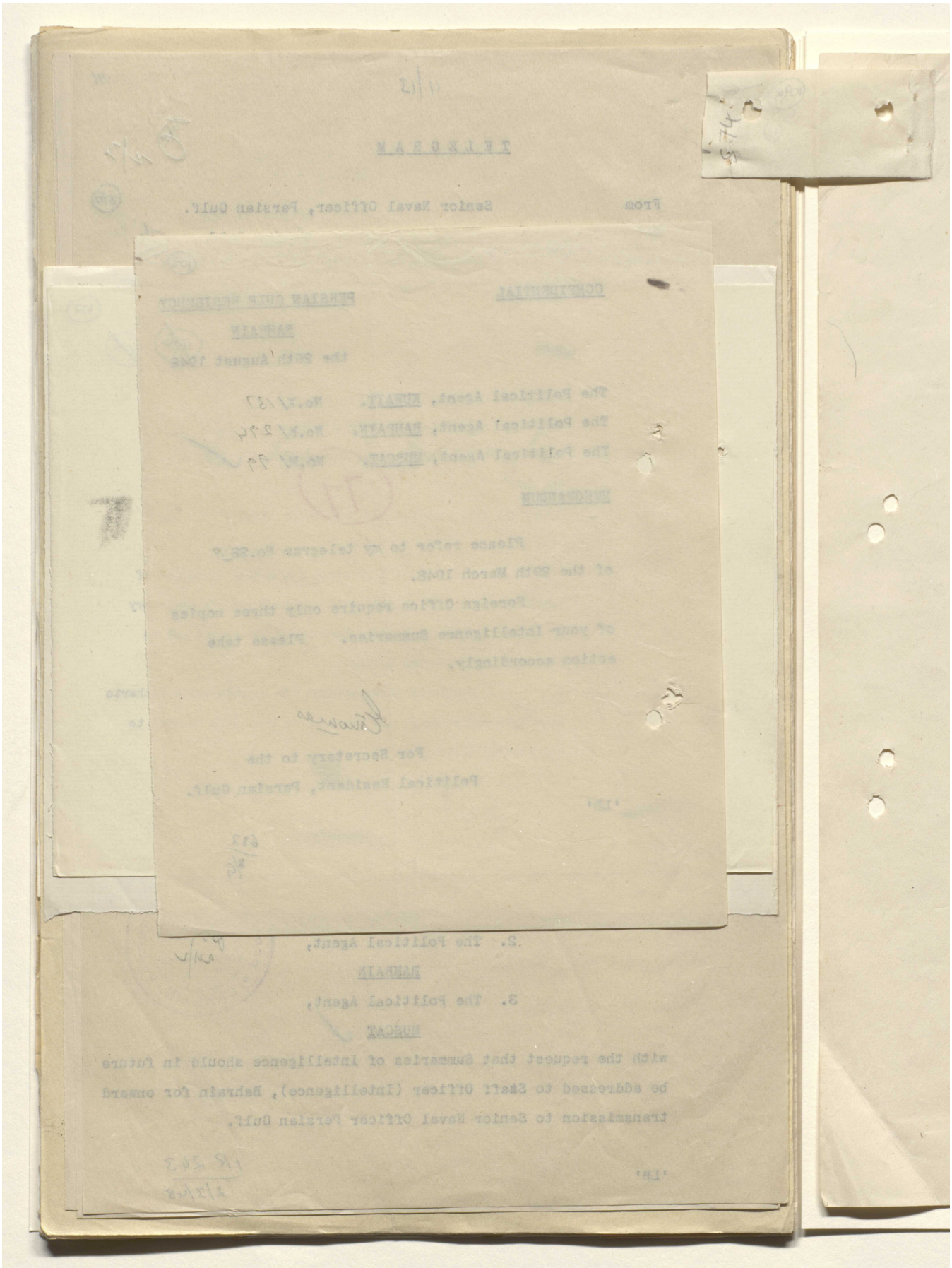

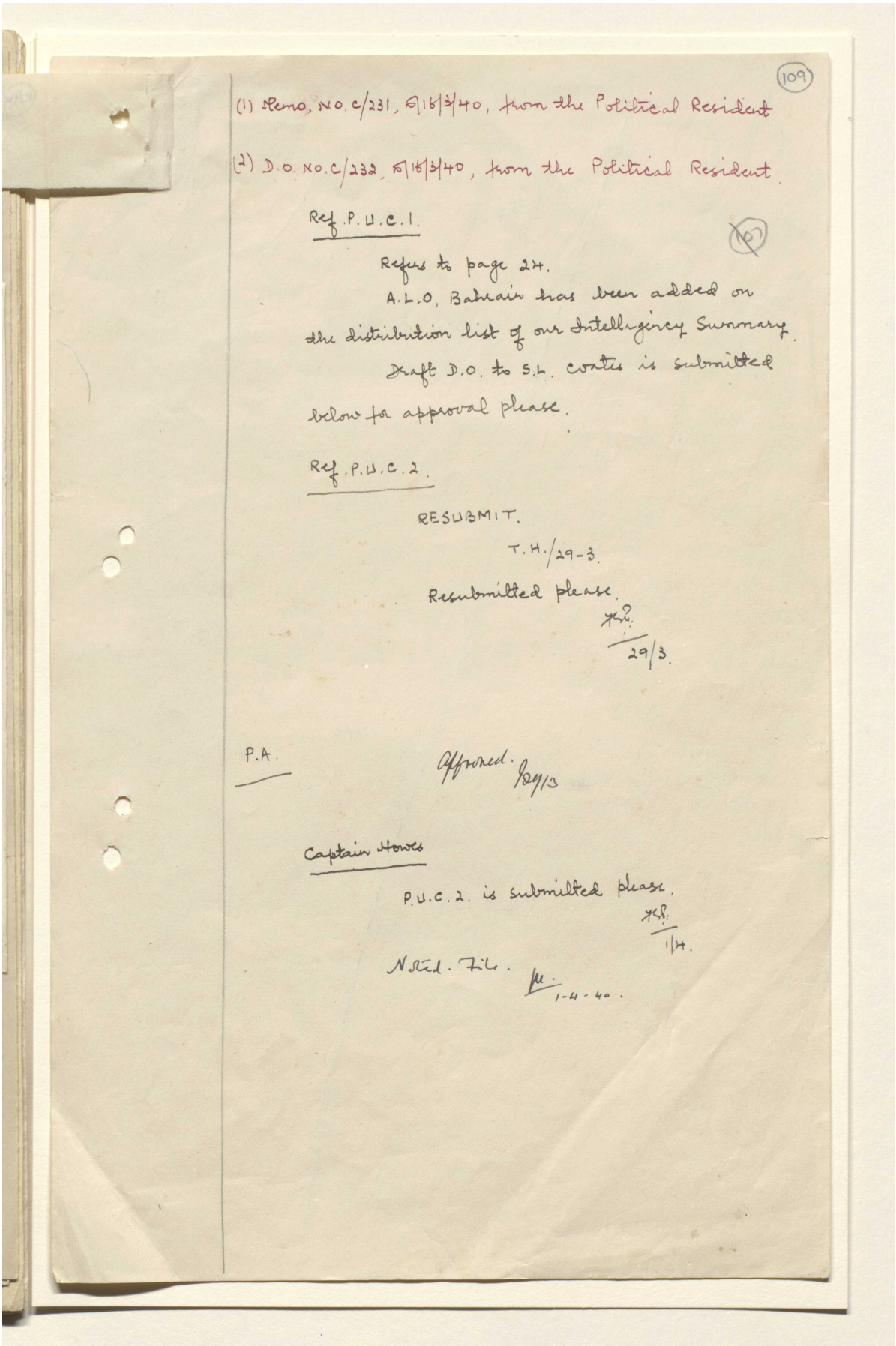

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(1) Memo. No. C/231, 15/3/40, from the Political Resident

(2) D.O. No. C/232, 15/3/40, from the Political Resident.

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Refers to page 24.

A.L.O, Bahrain has been added on the distribution list of our Intelligence Summary.

Draft D.O. to S.L. Coasts is submitted below for approval please.

Ref. P.U.C.2.

RESUBMIT.

T.H./29-3.

Resubmitted please.

29/3.

P.A.

Approved. 29/3

Captain Howes

P.U.C.2. is submitted please.

1/4.

Noted. File.

1-4-40.

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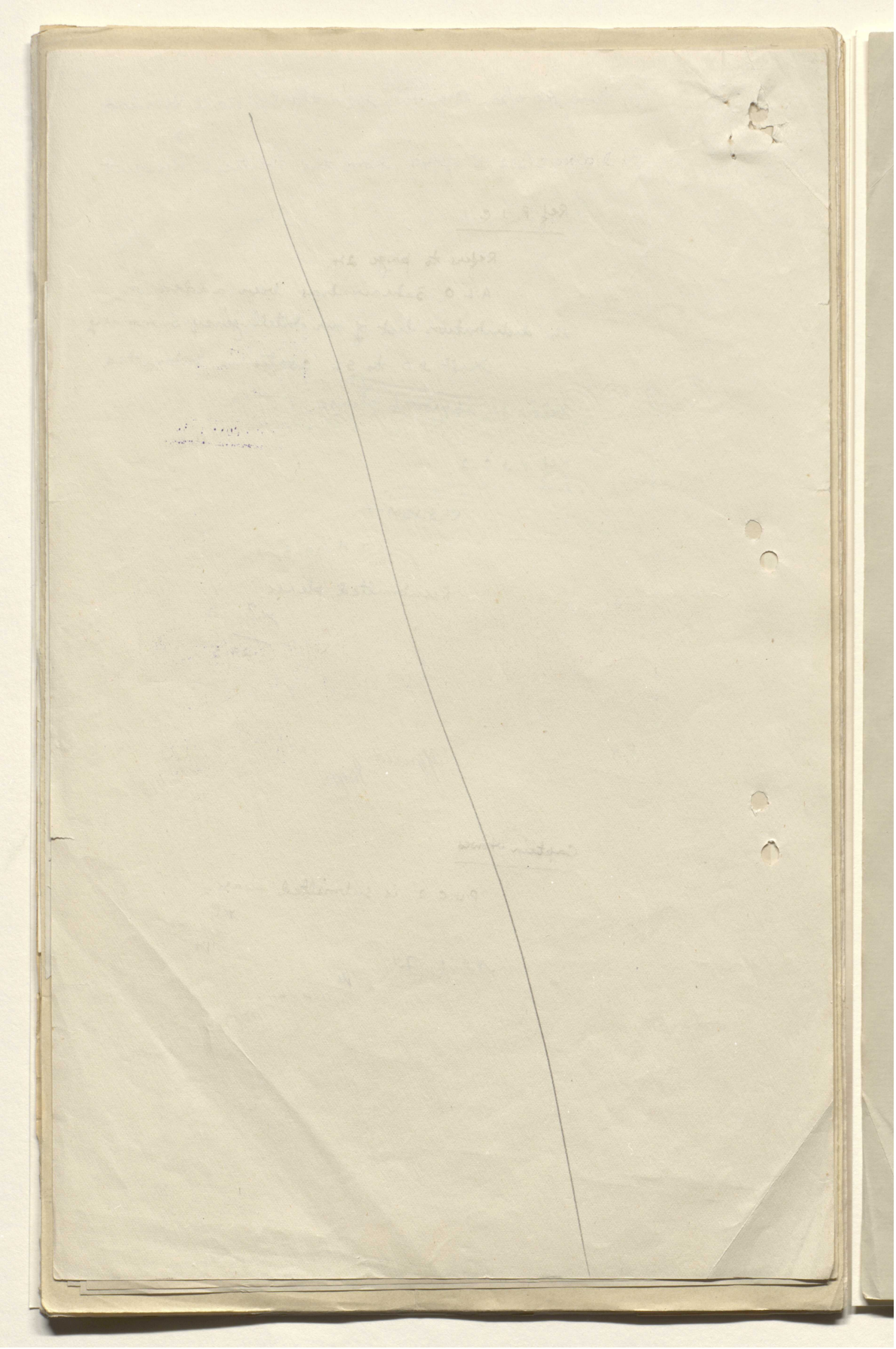

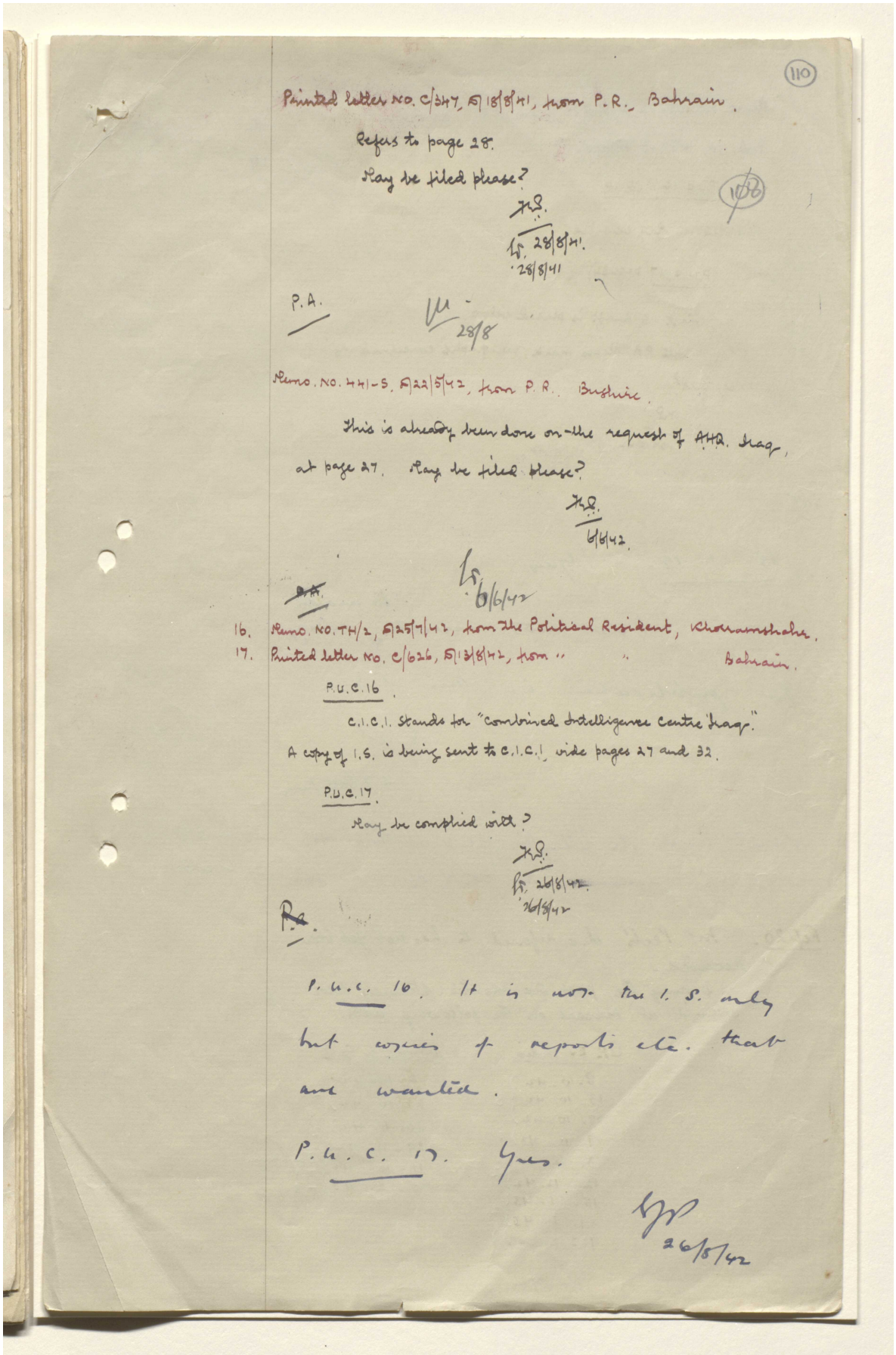

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Printed letter No. C/347, dt 18/8/41, from P.R., Bahrain.

Refers to page 28.

May be filed please?

28/8/41.

28/8/41

P.A.

28/8

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Memo. No. 441-S. dt 22/5/42, from P.R. Bushire.

This is already been done on the request of AHQ. Iraq, at page 27. May be filed please?

6/6/42.

6/6/42

16. Memo. No. TH/2, dt 25/7/42, from the Political Resident, Khorramshahr.
17. Printed letter No. C/626, dt 13/8/42, from " " Bahrain.

P.U.C.16.

C.I.C.I. stands for "Combined Intelligence Centre Iraq."
A copy of I.S. is being sent to C.I.C.I. vide pages 27 and 32.

P.U.C.17.

May be complied with?

26/8/42.

26/8/42

P.

P. U. C. 16. It is not the I. S. only but copies of reports etc. that are wanted.

P. U. C. 17. Yes.

26/8/42

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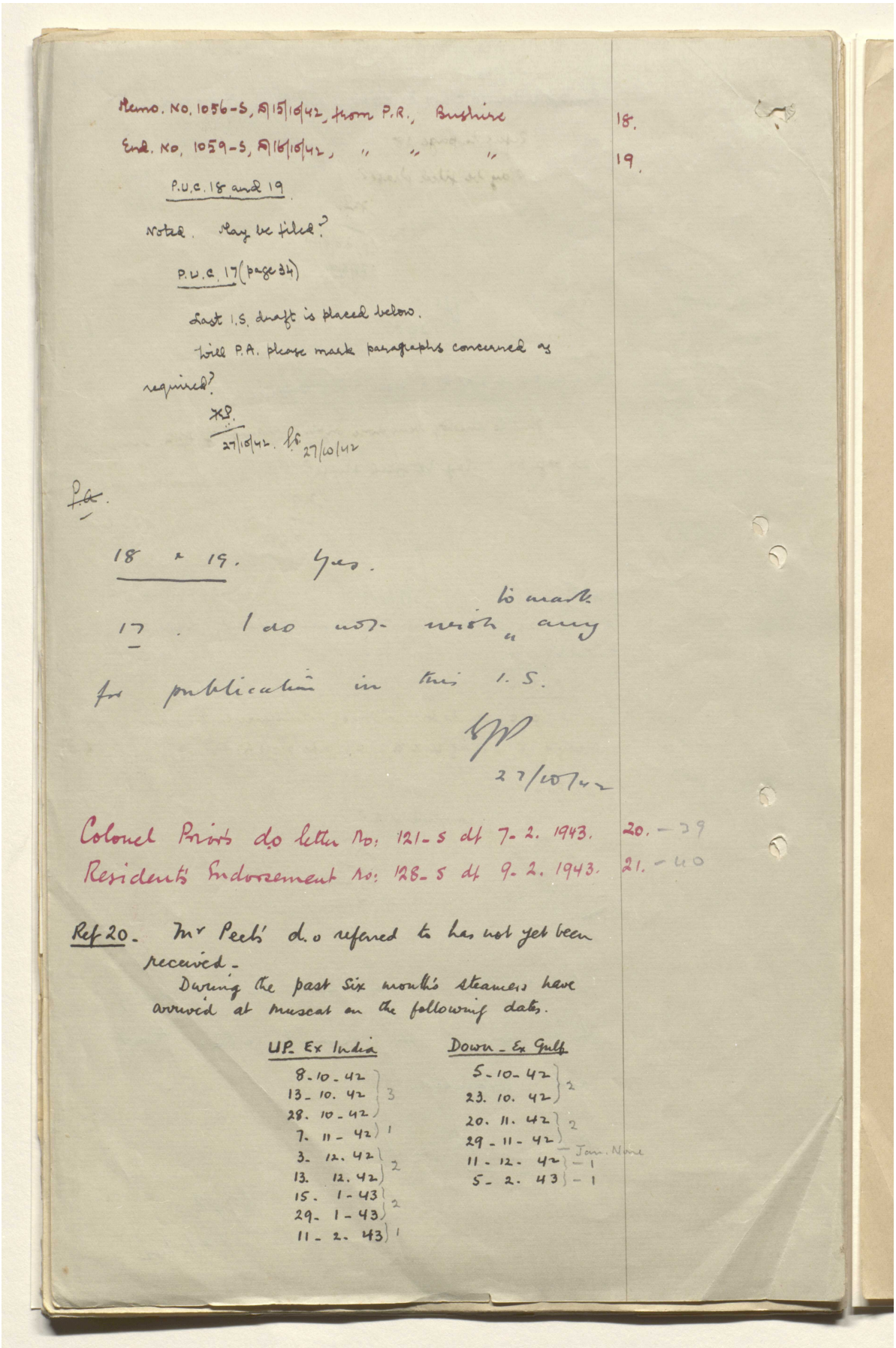

Memo. No. 1056-S, 15/10/42 from P.R., Bushire 18.
Endt. No. 1059-S, 16/10/42, " " " 19.

P.U.C. 18 and 19

Noted. May be filed?

P.U.C. 17 (page 34)

Last I.S. draft is placed below.

Will P.A. please mark paragraphs concerned as required?

27/10/42. 27/10/42

18 & 19. Yes.

17. I do not wish to mark any for publication in this I.S.

27/10/42

Colonel Prior's d.o letter No. 121-S dt 7-2-1943. 20.–39
Resident's Endorsement No. 128-S dt 9-2-1943. 21.–40

Ref 20. Mr Peel's d.o referred to has not yet been received.

During the past six month's steamers have arrived at Muscat on the following dates.

Up. Ex India		Down - Ex Gulf	
8-10-42	3	5-10-42	2
13-10-42		23-10-42	
28-10-42			
7-11-42	1	20-11-42	2
3-12-42	2	29-11-42	
13-12-42		11-12-42	– 1 Jour. None
15-1-43	2	5-2-43	– 1
29-1-43			
11-2-43	1		

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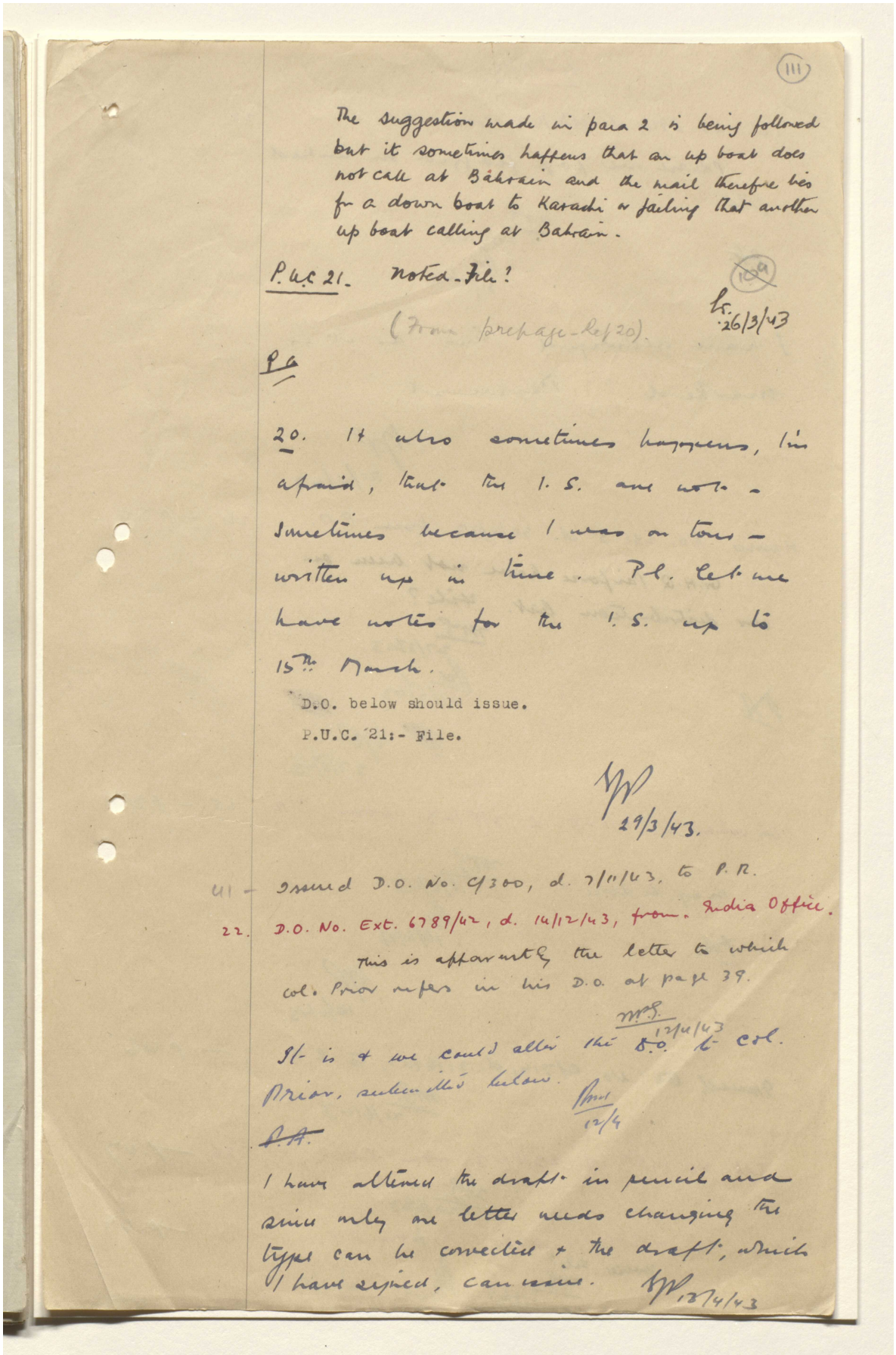

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The suggestion made in para 2 is being followed but it sometimes happens that an up boat does not call at Bahrain and the mail therefore has for a down boat to Karachi or failing that another up boat calling at Bahrain.

P.U.C. 21. Noted. File?

(From prepage-Ref 20).

Lt. 26/3/43

P.A.

20. It also sometimes happens, I'm afraid, that the I.S. are not written up in time. Sometimes because I was on tour - Pol. Let me have notes for the I.S. up to 15th March.

D.O. below should issue.

P.U.C. 21:- File.

29/3/43.

41 - Issued D.O. No. C/300, d. 7/11/43, to P.R.

22. D.O. No. Ext. 6789/42, d. 14/12/43, from India Office. This is apparently the letter to which Col. Prior refers in his D.O. at page 39.

W.S. 12/4/43

S/- is & we could allow the D.O. & Col. Prior, submitted below.

P.A. 12/4

~~P.A.~~

I have altered the draft in pencil and since only one letter needs changing the typist can be corrected & the draft, which I have signed, can issue.

12/4/43

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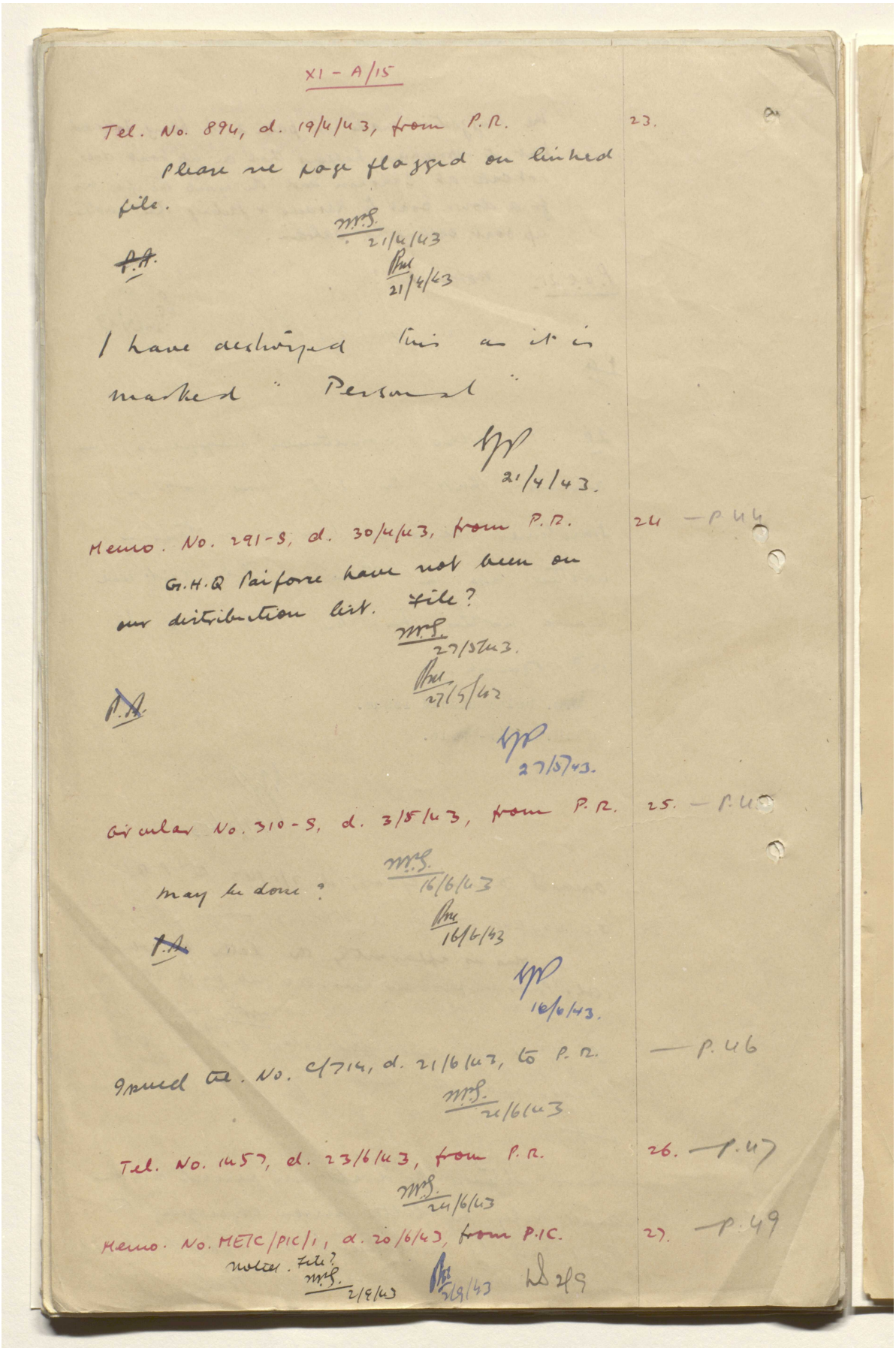

XI - A/15

Tel. No. 894, d. 19/4/43, from P.R. 23.
Please see page flagged on linked file.
M.S. 21/4/43
P.A. 21/4/43
~~P.A.~~

I have destroyed this as it is marked "Personal"
21/4/43.

Memo. No. 291-S, d. 30/4/43, from P.R. 24 — P.46
G.H.Q Paiforce have not been on our distribution list. File?
M.S. 27/5/43.
P.A. 27/5/43
~~P.A.~~
27/5/43.

Circular No. 310-S, d. 3/5/43, from P.R. 25. — P.48
May be done?
M.S. 16/6/43
P.A. 16/6/43
~~P.A.~~
16/6/43.

Quoted Tel. No. C/714, d. 21/6/43, to P.R. — P.46
M.S. 21/6/43

Tel. No. 1457, d. 23/6/43, from P.R. 26. — P.47
M.S. 24/6/43

Memo. No. METC/PIC/1, d. 20/6/43, from P.I.C. 27. — P.49
Noted. File?
M.S. 2/9/43
P.A. 2/9/43
WD 2/9

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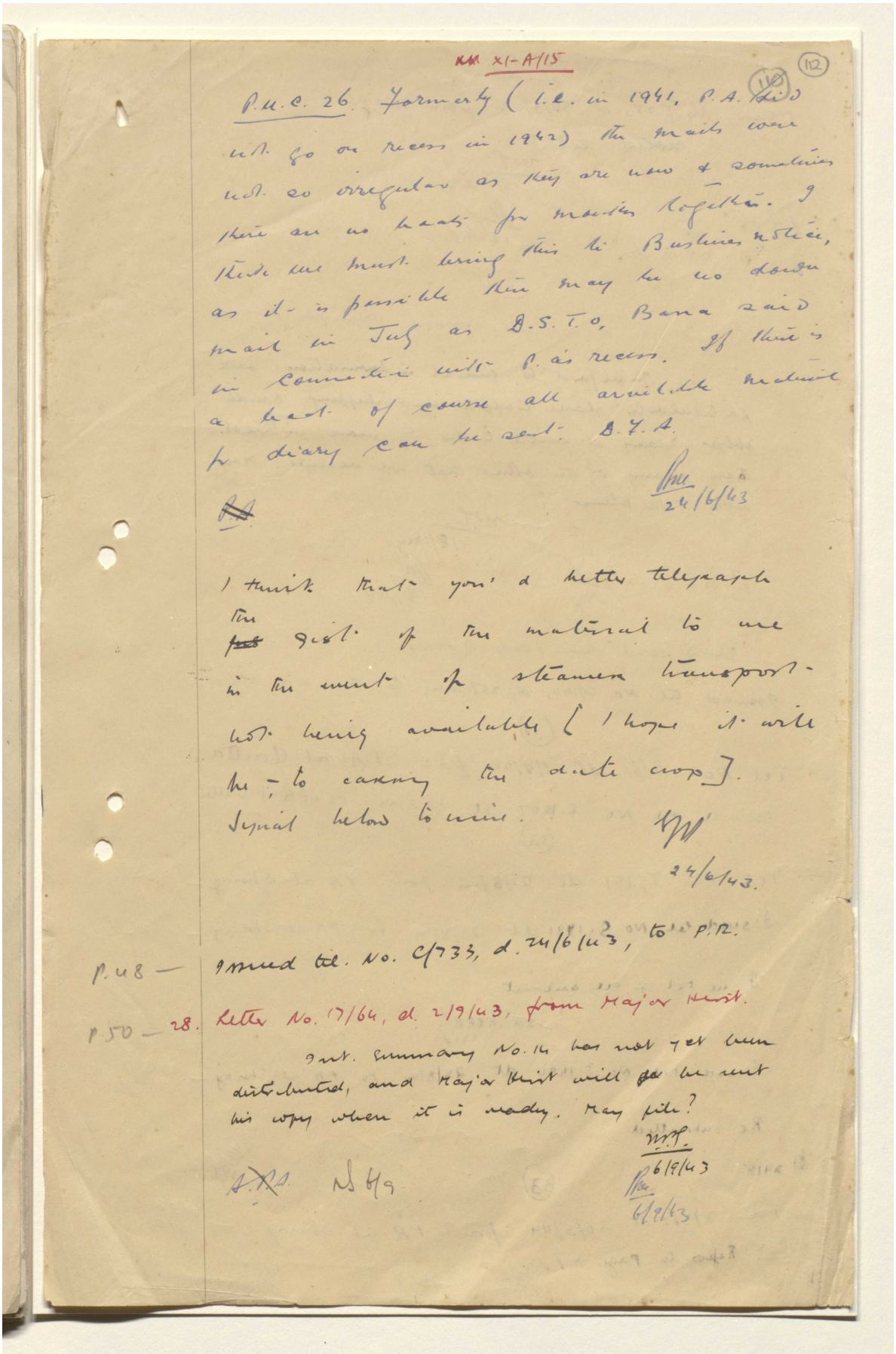

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P.W.E. 26. formerly (i.e. in 1941, P.A. [illegible]) will go on recess in 1942) the mails were not so irregular as they are now & sometimes there are no boats for months together. I think we must bring this to Bushire notice, as it is possible that may be no doubt mail in July as D.S.T.O. Bana said in connection with P.'s recess. If there is a boat of course all available material & diary can be sent. B.Y.A.

24/6/43

I think that you'd better telegraph the gist of the material to me in the event of steamer transport not being available [I hope it will be - to carry the date crop]. Signal below to mine.

24/6/43.

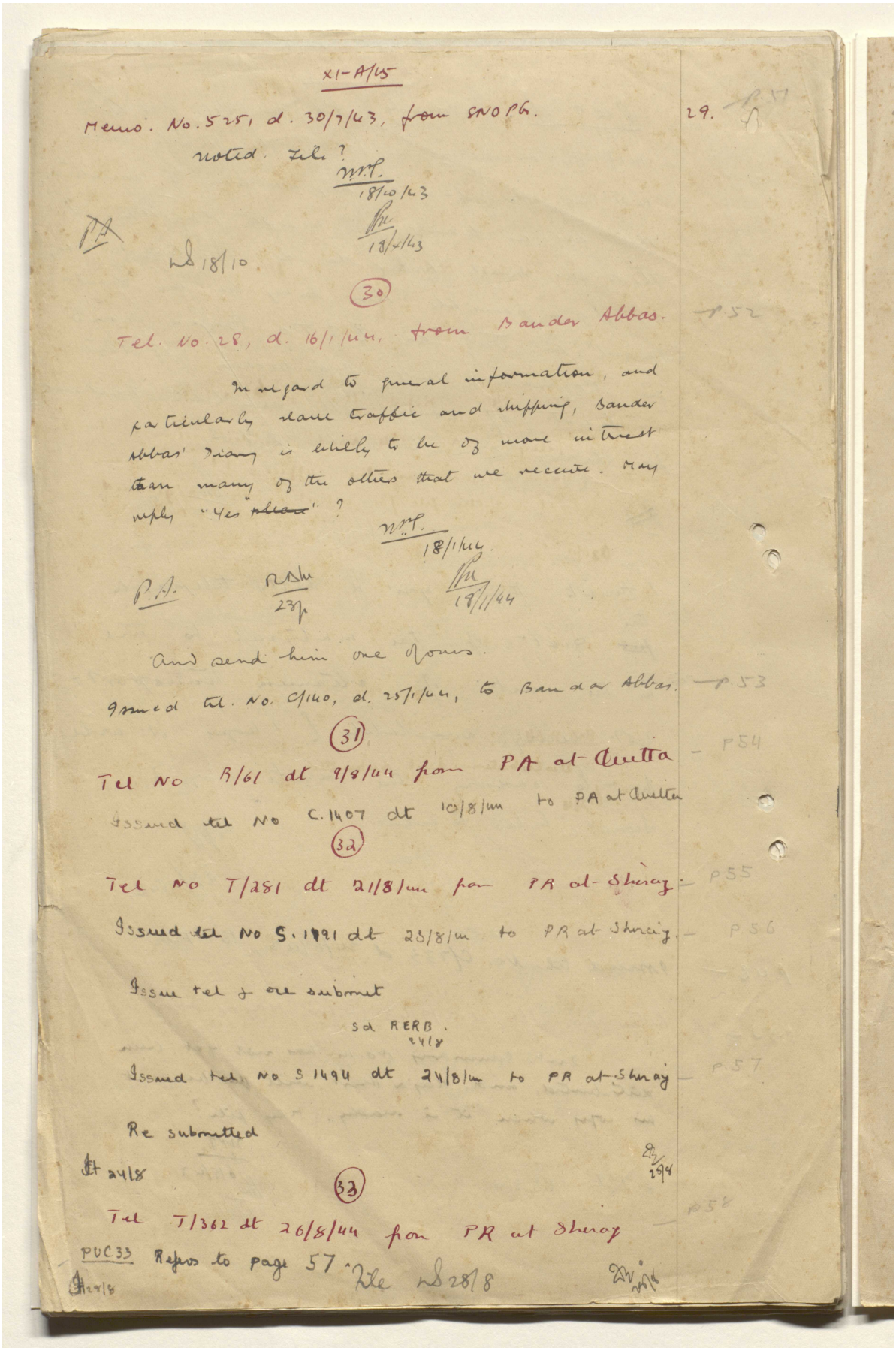
P.48 — Signal tel. No. C/733, d. 24/6/43, to P.W.

P.50 — 28. Letter No. 17/64, d. 2/9/43, from Major Hunt.

Int. Summary No. 14 has not yet been distributed, and Major Hunt will go to the post office when it is ready. May file?

6/9/43

6/9/43



XI-A/45

Memo. No. 5251, d. 30/7/43, from SNOPG.

noted. Tele ?

W.P. 18/10/43

Thr. 18/10/43

P.A.

WS 18/10.

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Tel. No. 28, d. 16/1/44, from Bander Abbas. — P52

In regard to general information, and particularly dhow traffic and shipping, Bander Abbas' diary is likely to be of more interest than many of the others that we receive. May reply "Yes" ~~Abbas~~ ?

W.P. 18/1/44.

P.A. RSW 23/1

Thr 19/1/44

And send him one Aporus.

Issued tel. No. C/140, d. 25/1/44, to Bandar Abbas. — P53

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Tel No R/61 dt 9/8/44 from PA at Quetta — P54

Issued tel No C.1407 dt 10/8/44 to PA at Quetta

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Tel No T/281 dt 21/8/44 from PR at Shiraz — P55

Issued tel No S.1491 dt 23/8/44 to PR at Shiraz. — P56

Issue tel & are submit

Sd RERB. 24/8

Issued tel No S 1494 dt 24/8/44 to PR at Shiraz — P57

Re submitted

24/8

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Tel T/362 dt 26/8/44 from PR at Shiraz — P58

PUC33 Refers to page 57. Tele WS 28/8

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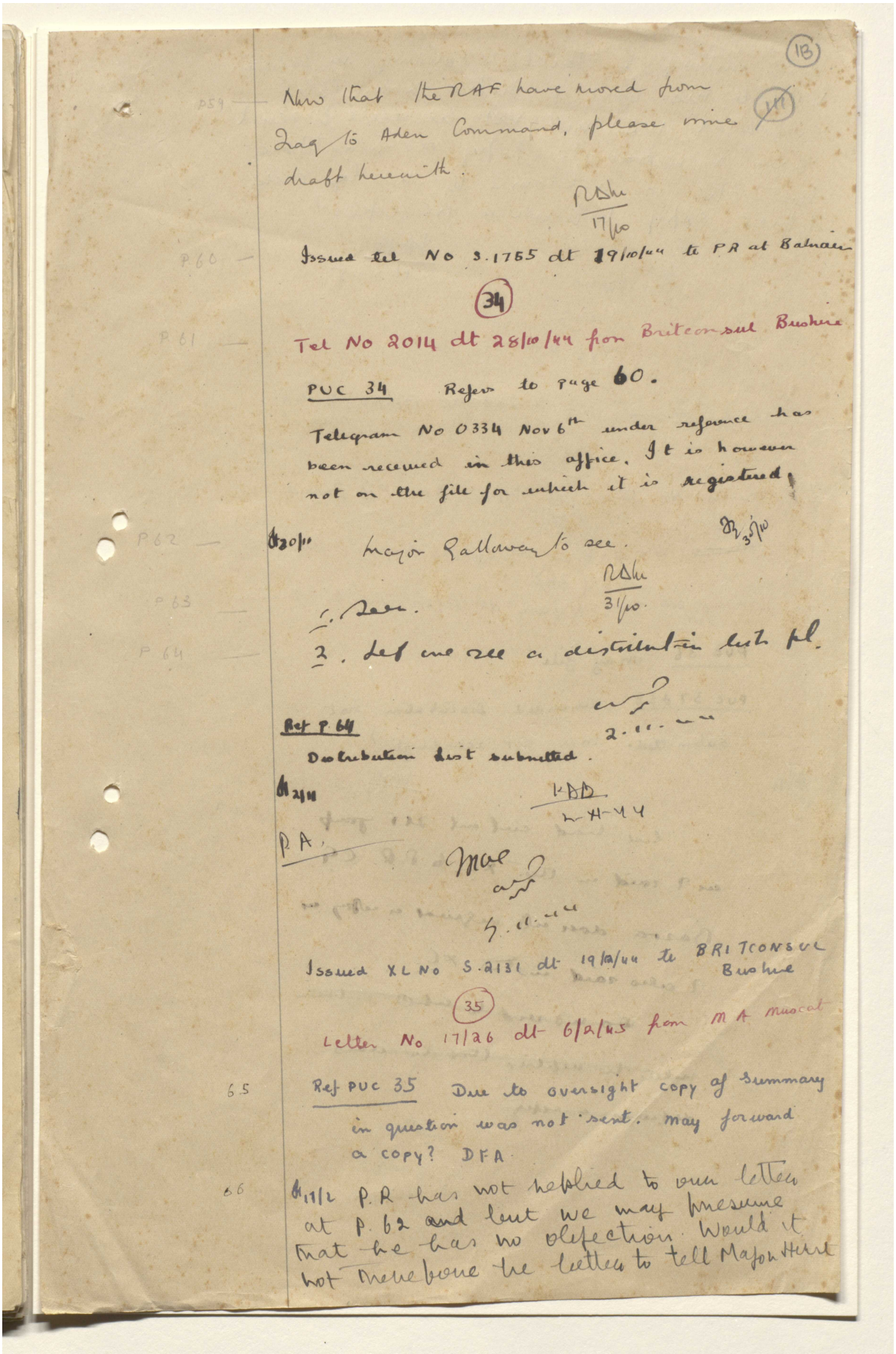

Now that the RAF have moved from Iraq to Aden Command, please mine draft herewith.

RDSh 17/10

Issued Tel No S.1765 dt 19/10/44 to PR at Bahrain

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Tel No 2014 dt 28/10/44 from Britconsul Bushire

PUC 34 Refer to page 60.

Telegram No 0334 Nov 6th under reference has been received in this office. It is however not on the file for which it is registered.

30/10 Major Gallaway to see. 31/10

RDSh 31/10.

1. Seen.

2. Def one see a distribution list pl.

Ref P 64

Distribution list submitted.

6/11/44 KDD 6-11-44

P.A.

Mac

Issued XL No S.2131 dt 19/11/44 to BRITCONSUL Bushire

(35)

Letter No 17/26 dt 6/11/45 from M A Muscat

Ref PUC 35 Due to oversight copy of summary in question was not sent. May forward a copy? DFA

11/12 P.R has not replied to our letter at P. 62 and but we may presume that he has no objection. Would it not therefore be better to tell Major Hirst

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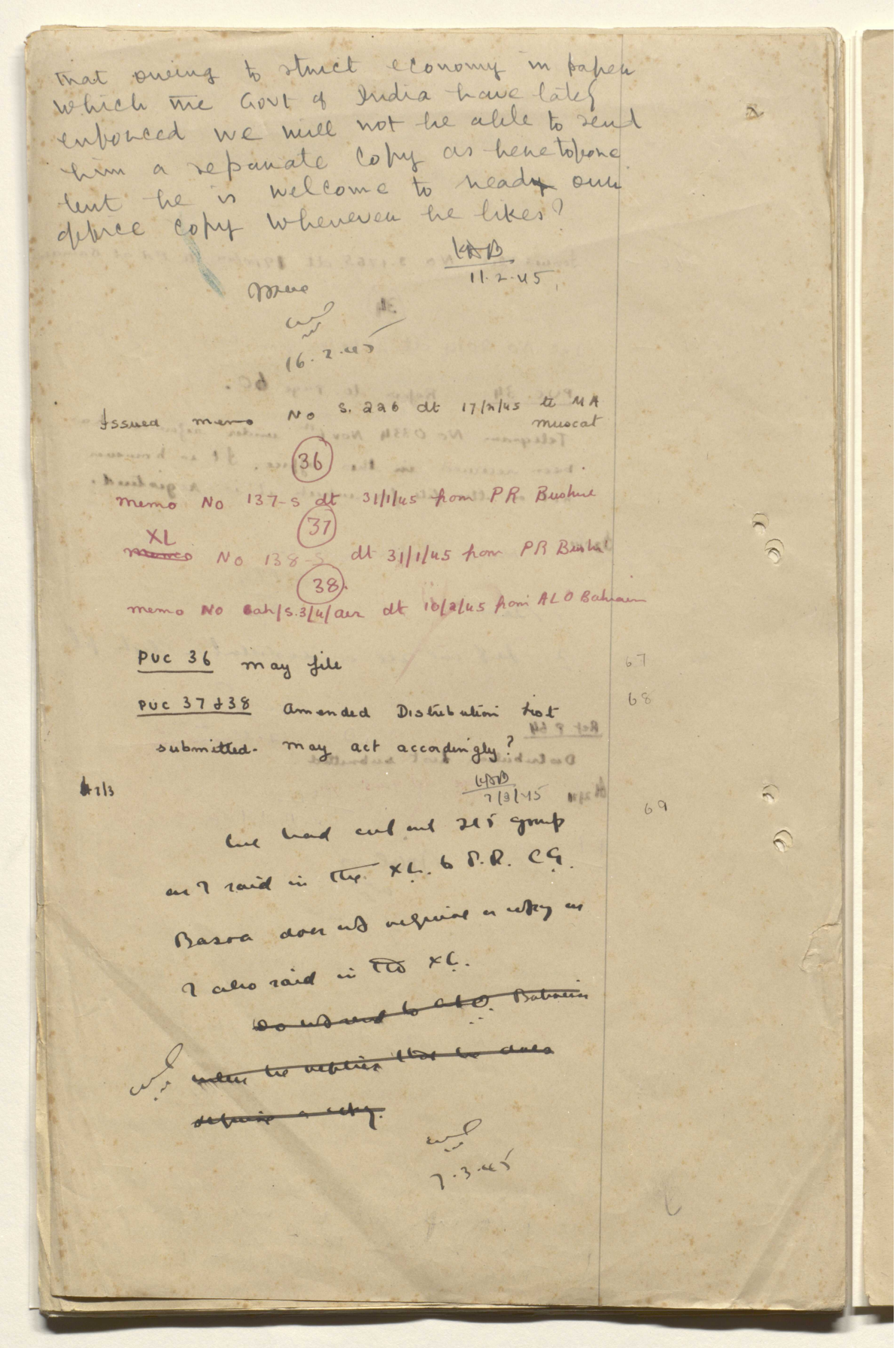

that owing to strict economy in paper which the Govt of India have lately enforced we will not be able to send them a separate copy as heretofore but he is welcome to read our office copy wherever he likes?

11.2.45

16.2.45

Issued memo No S. 296 dt 17/2/45 to MA muscat

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memo No 137-S dt 31/1/45 from PR Bushire

(37)

XL

No 138 dt 31/1/45 from PR Bushire

(38)

memo No Bah/S.3/4/au dt 10/2/45 from ALO Bahrain

PUC 36 may file

PUC 37 & 38 Amended Distribution list submitted. may act accordingly?

7/3/45

67

68

69

The head and 2IC group and 9 raid in XL. & P.R. CG.

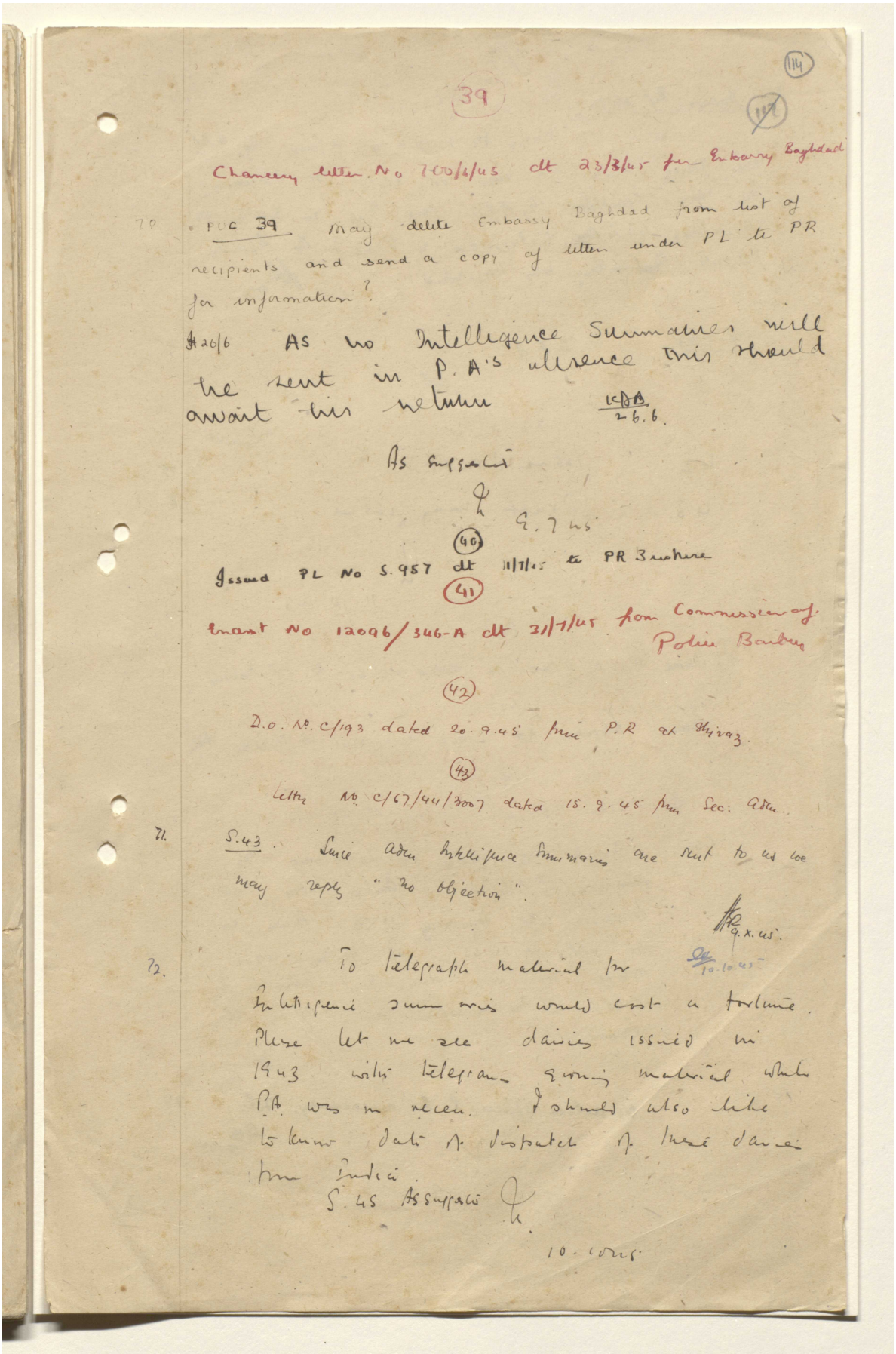
Basra does not require a copy as

9 also raid in XL.

~~Do not send to ALO Bahrain~~

~~unless he writes that he does require a copy.~~

7.3.45



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Chancery letter No 100/4/45 dt 23/3/45 from Embassy Baghdad

70 PUC 39 May delete Embassy Baghdad from list of recipients and send a copy of letter under PL to PR for information?

A 26/6 As no Intelligence Summaries will be sent in P.A's absence this should await his return 26.6.

As suggested

9.7 us

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Issued PL No S.957 dt 11/7/45 to PR Bushire

(41)

Enact No 12096/346-A dt 31/7/45 from Commissioner of Police Bombay

(42)

D.O. No. C/193 dated 20.9.45 from P.R at Shiraz.

(43)

Letter No C/67/44/3007 dated 15.9.45 from Sec: Aden.

71. S.43. Since Aden Intelligence Summaries are sent to us for may reply "no objection".

9.X.45.

72. To telegraph material for 10.10.45

Intelligence summaries would cost a fortune. Please let me see diaries issued in 1943 with telegrams giving material which P.A. was in receipt. I should also like to know date of despatch of these diaries from India.

S.45 As suggested

10.10.45.

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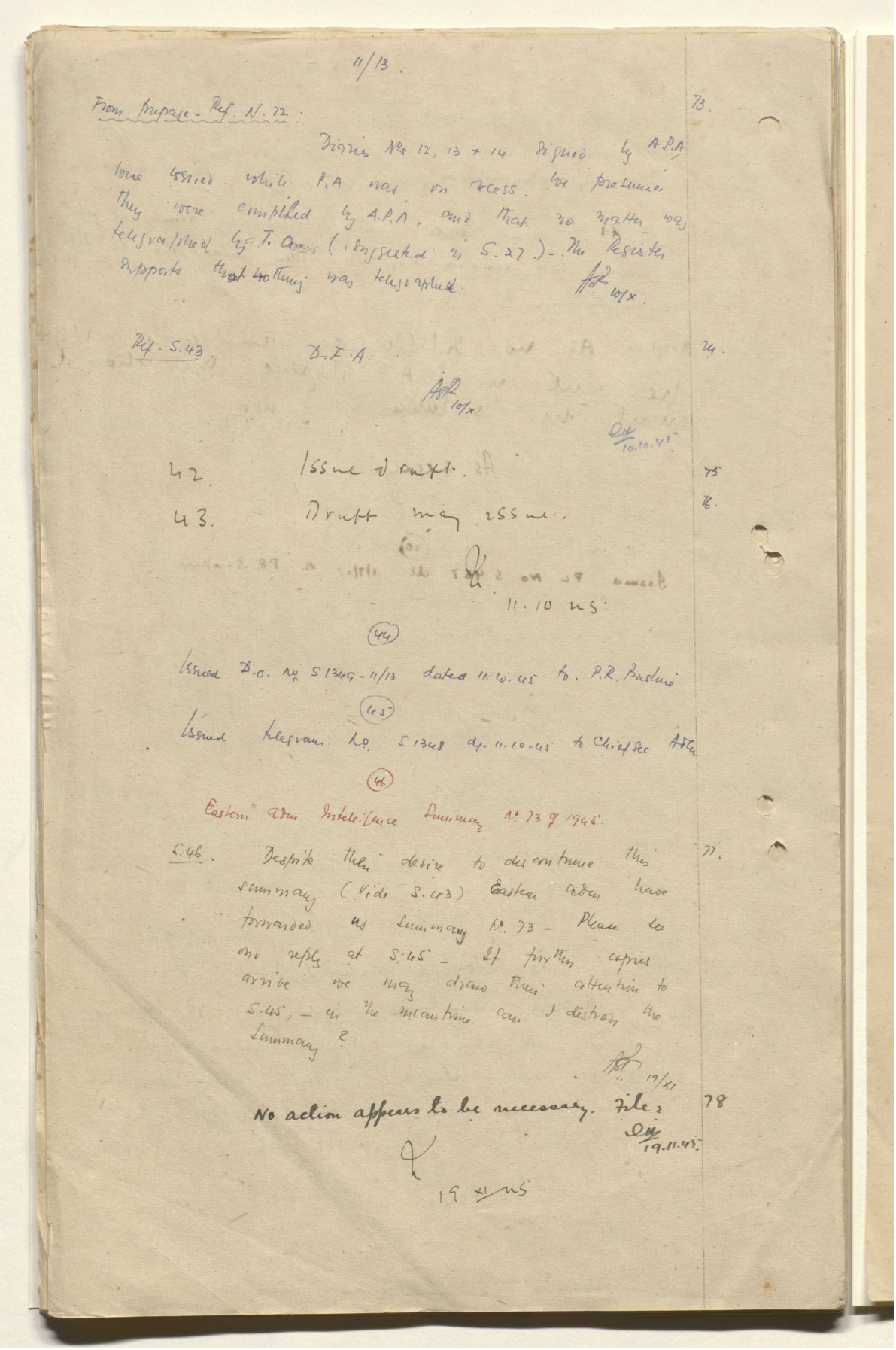

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From Kupang - Ref. N. 72.

73.

Signs Nos 12, 13 + 14 signed by A.P.A were issued while P.A was on recess. We presume they were compiled by A.P.A, and that no matter was telesvalised by T. Arms (Inspected vi S. 27.). No register reports that anything was telegraphed.

10/x.

Ref. S.43. D.F.A.

24.

10/x

10.10.45

42. Issue if right. 75

43. Draft may issue. 76

11.10 MS

(44)

Issued D.O. No. S 13405-11/13 dated 11.10.45 to P.R. Bushire

(45)

Issued telegram No. S 13408 dy. 11.10.45 to Chief Sec Afg

(46)

Eastern Area Intelligence Summary No. 73 of 1945.

S.46. Despite their desire to discontinue this summary (Vide S.43) Eastern Area have forwarded us Summary No. 73 - Please see our reply at S.45 - If further copies arrive we may draw their attention to S.45, - in the meantime can I destroy the Summary ?

77.

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No action appears to be necessary. File.

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19.11.45.

19 XI MS

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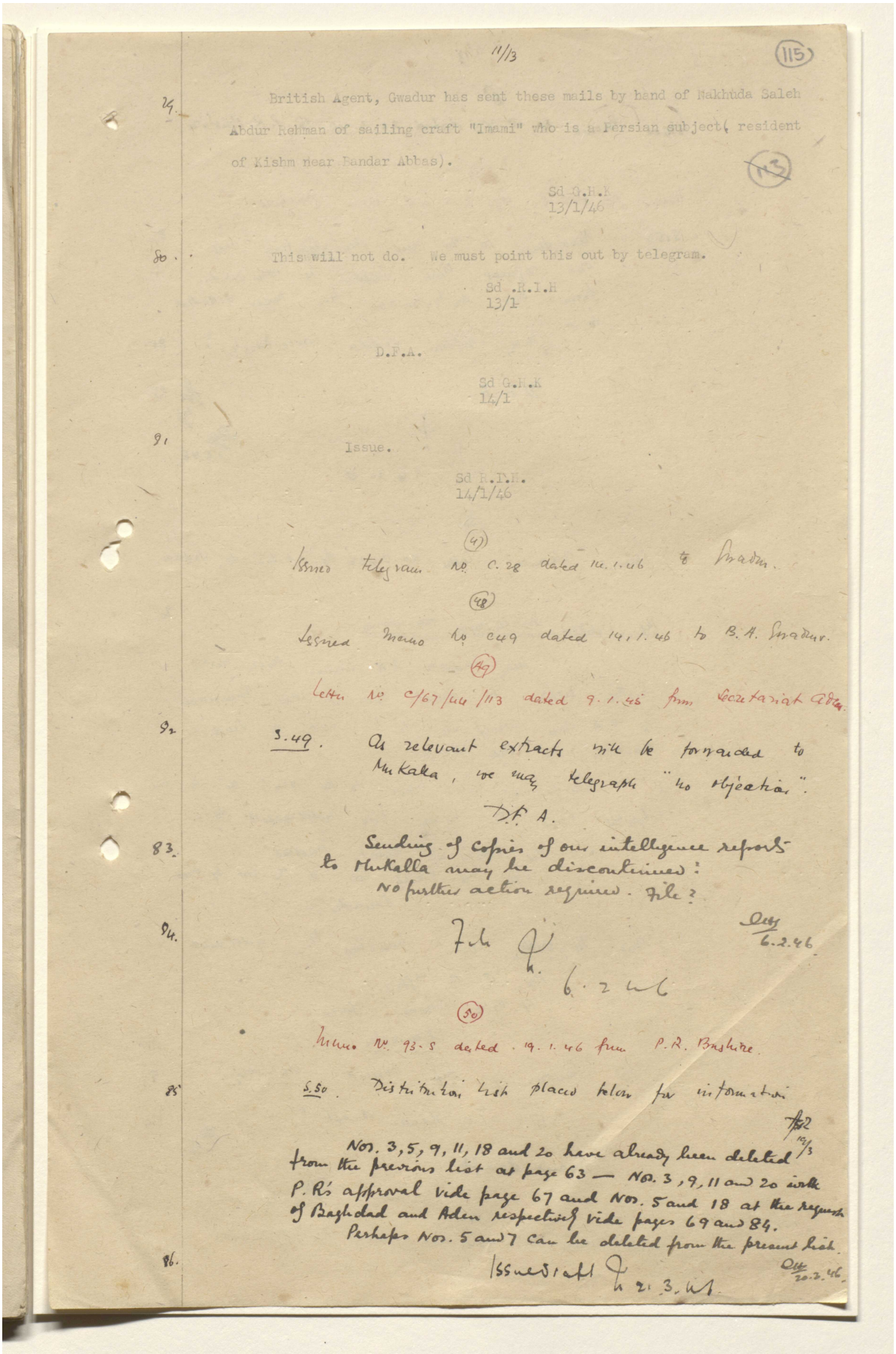

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British Agent, Gwadur has sent these mails by hand of Nakhuda Saleh Abdur Rehman of sailing craft "Imami" who is a Persian subject(resident of Kishm near Bandar Abbas).

Sd G.H.K
13/1/46

This will not do. We must point this out by telegram.

Sd .R.I.H
13/1

D.F.A.

Sd G.H.K
14/1

Issue.

Sd I.D.H.
14/1/46

(47) Issued telegram No. C. 28 dated 14.1.46 to Gwadur.

(48) Issued Memo No C449 dated 14.1.46 to B.A. Gwadur.

(49) Letter No C/67/44/113 dated 9.1.46 from Secretariat Qatar.

S.49. As relevant extracts will be forwarded to Muscat, we may telegraph "No objection".

D.F.A.

Sending of copies of our intelligence reports to Muscat may be discontinued: No further action required. File?

6.2.46

(50) Memo No. 93-S dated 19.1.46 from P.R. Bushire.

S.50. Distribution List placed below for information.

Nos. 3, 5, 9, 11, 18 and 20 have already been deleted from the previous list at page 63 — No. 3, 9, 11 and 20 with P.R's approval vide page 67 and Nos. 5 and 18 at the request of Baghdad and Aden respectively vide pages 69 and 84. Perhaps Nos. 5 and 7 can be deleted from the present list.

Issued as proposed

20.2.46

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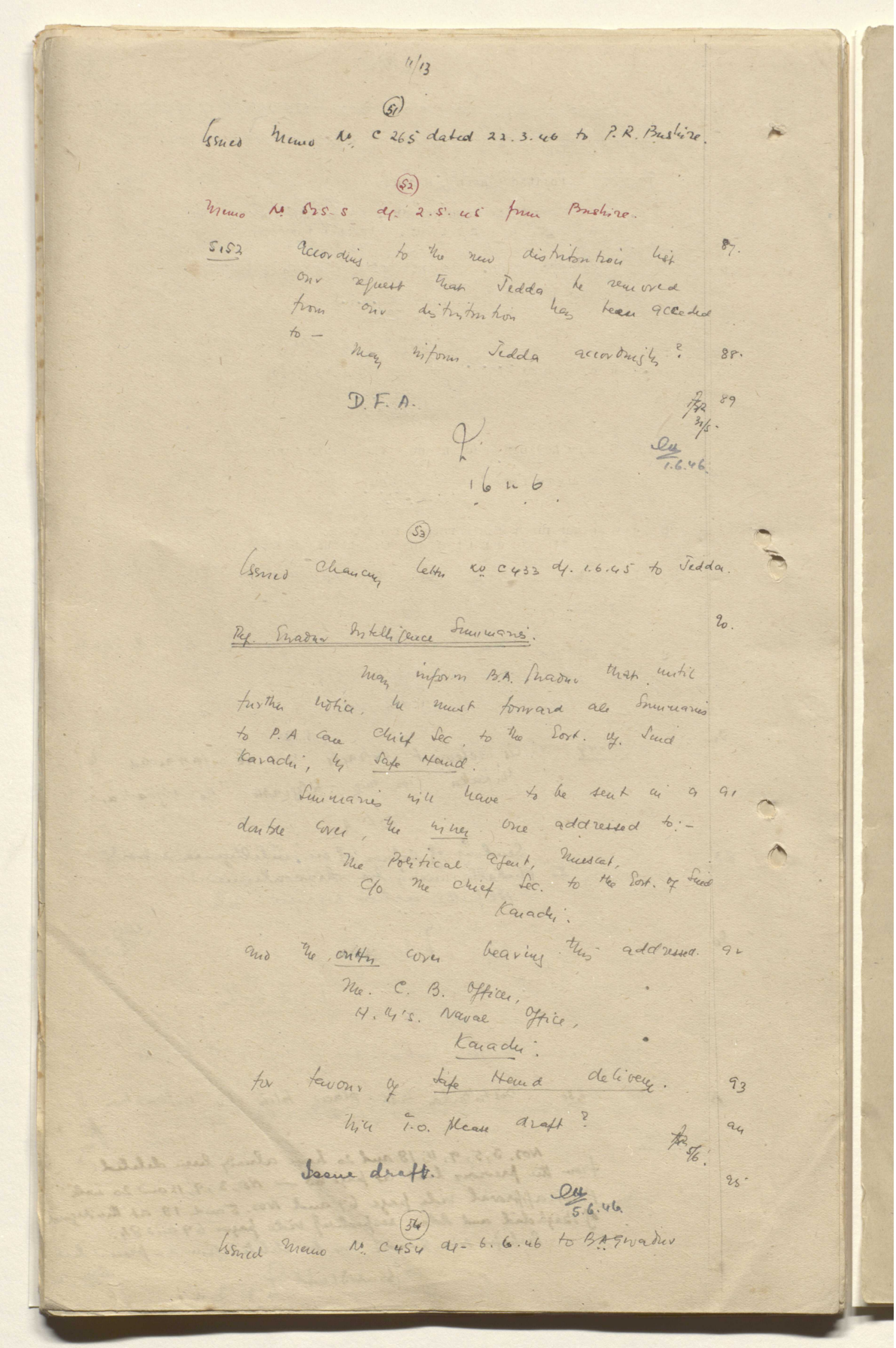

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Issued Memo No. C 265 dated 22.3.46 to P.R. Bushire.

(52)

Memo No. 825-S dt. 2.5.46 from Bushire.

5153 According to the new distribution list our request that Jedda be removed from our distribution has been acceded to —

May inform Jedda accordingly? 88.

D.F.A. 89

16.6.

(53)

Issued Chancery Letter No. C433 dt. 1.6.46 to Jedda.

Ref. Shadow Intelligence Summaries. 90.

May inform B.A. Shadow that until further notice, he must forward all Summaries to P.A. care Chief Sec. to the Govt. of Sind Karachi, by Safe Hand.

Summaries will have to be sent in a 91
double cover, the inner one addressed to:-

The Political Agent, Muscat,
C/o The Chief Sec. to the Govt. of Sind
Karachi.

and the outer cover bearing the address. 92

The C. B. Officer,
H. M's. Naval Office,
Karachi.

for favour of Safe Hand delivery. 93

Min I.O. please draft? 94

Issue draft. 95

5.6.46

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Issued Memo No. C454 dt. 6.6.46 to B.A. Shadow

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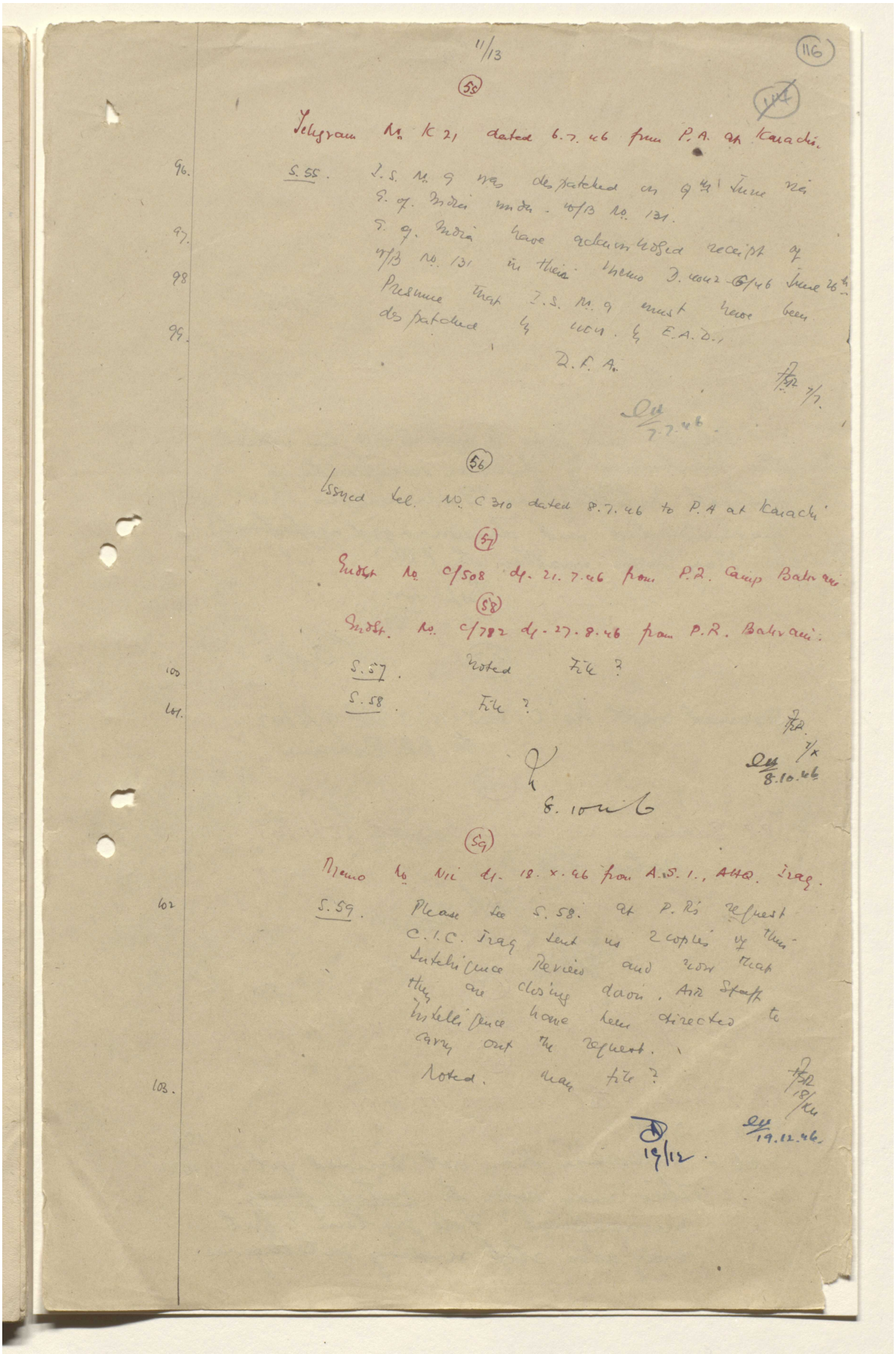

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Telegram No. K 21 dated 6.7.46 from P.A. at Karachi.

S.55. I.S. No. 9 was despatched on 9th June vide G.of.I. Memo. W/13 No. 131. G.of.I. have acknowledged receipt of W/13 No. 131 in their Memo D. 4042-B/46 June 26th. Presume that I.S. No. 9 must have been despatched by now by E.A.D.

D.F.A.

7/7.

7.7.46.

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Issued Tel. No. C 310 dated 8.7.46 to P.A at Karachi

(57)

Endst No. C/508 dt. 21.7.46 from P.R. Camp Bahrain

(58)

Endst. No. C/782 dt. 27.8.46 from P.R. Bahrain:

S.57. Noted File ?

S.58. File ?

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8.10.46

8.10.46

(59)

Memo No. Nil dt. 18.x.46 from A.S.I., AHQ. Iraq.

S.59. Please see S.58. at P.R's request C.I.C. Iraq sent us 2 copies of their Intelligence Reviews and now that they are closing down, Air Staff Intelligence have been directed to carry out the request.

Noted. Now file ?

18/x

19.12.46.

19/12.

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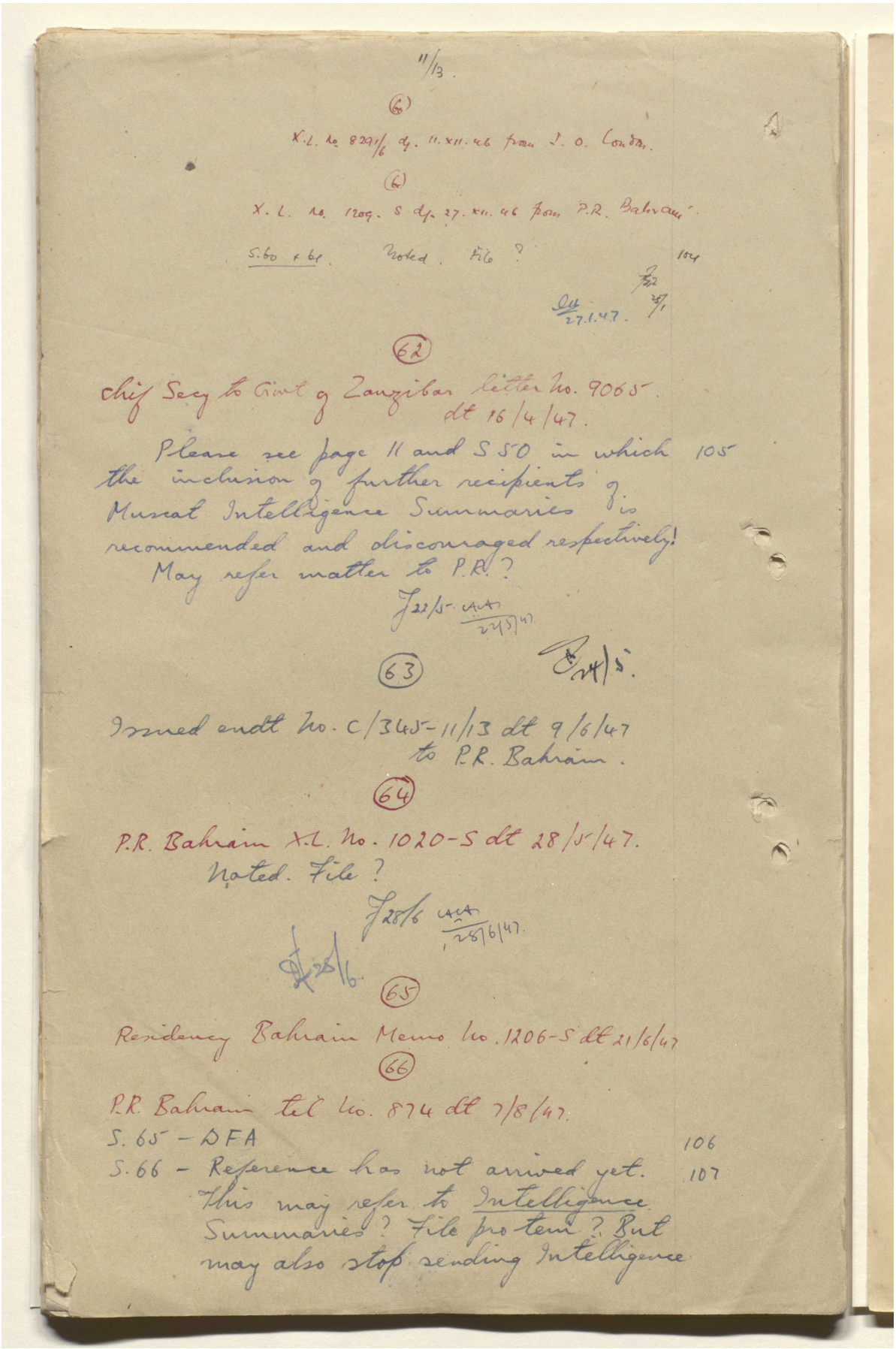

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X.L. No 8291/6 dy. 11.XII.46 from I. O. London.

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X. L. No 1209-S dy. 27.XII.46 from P.R. Bahrain.

S.60 & 61. Noted. File ? 104

27.1.47. 102 47

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Chief Secy to Govt of Zanzibar letter No. 9065 dt 16/4/47.

Please see page 11 and S 50 in which the inclusion of further recipients of Muscat Intelligence Summaries is recommended and discouraged respectively! May refer matter to P.R.? 105

22/5. 24/5/47

24/5.

(63)

Issued endt No. C/345-11/13 dt 9/6/47 to P.R. Bahrain.

(64)

P.R. Bahrain X.L. No. 1020-S dt 28/5/47. Noted. File ?

28/6 28/6/47.

28/6.

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Residency Bahrain Memo No. 1206-S dt 21/6/47

(66)

P.R. Bahrain tel No. 874 dt 7/8/47.

S. 65 - DFA 106

S. 66 - Reference has not arrived yet. 107 This may refer to Intelligence Summaries? File pro tem? But may also stop sending Intelligence

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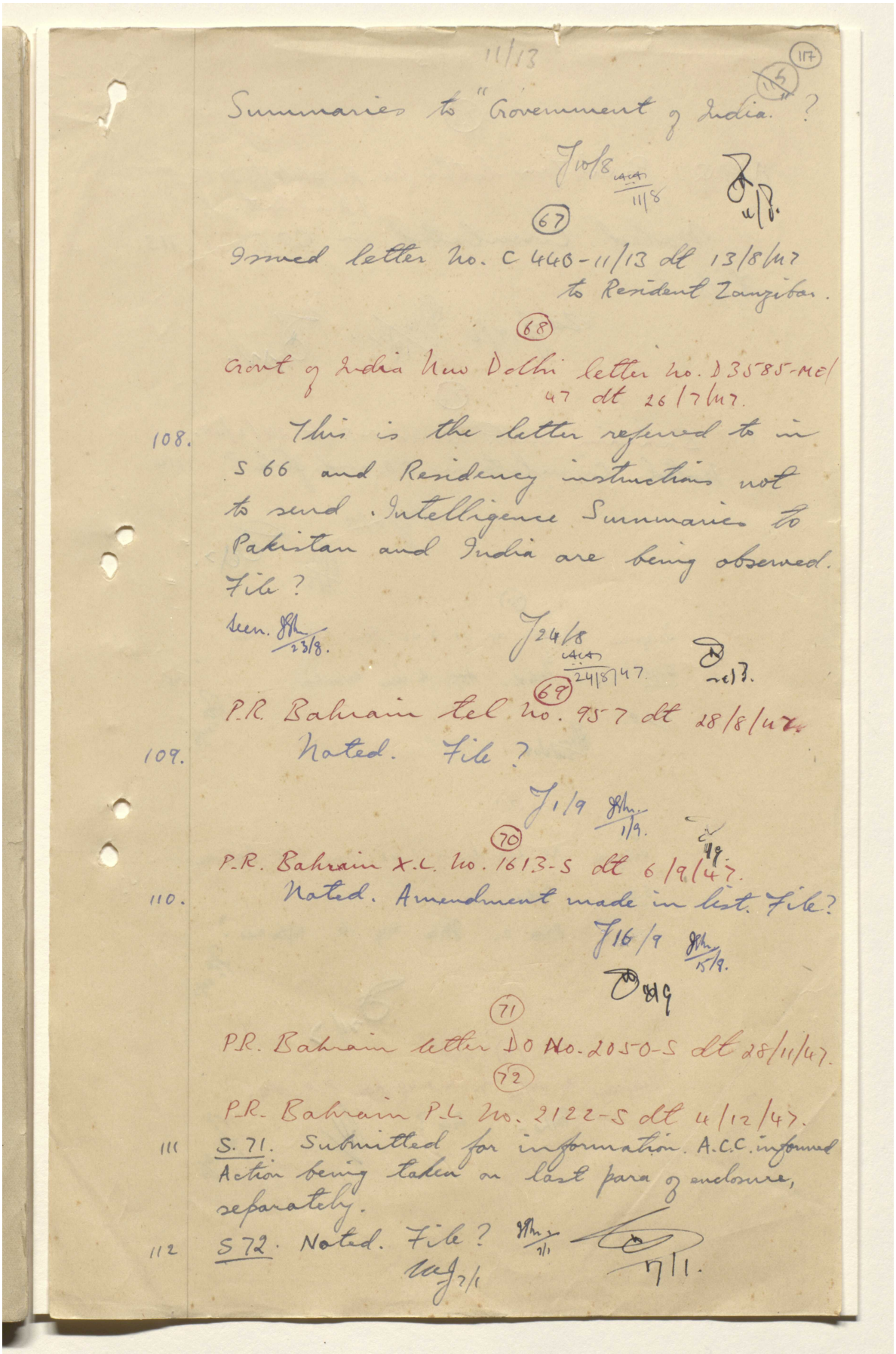

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Summaries to "Government of India".

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Issued letter No. C 440-11/13 dt 13/8/47 to Resident Zanzibar.

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Govt of India New Delhi letter No. D 3585-MO/47 dt 26/7/47.

108. This is the letter referred to in S 66 and Residency instructions not to send Intelligence Summaries to Pakistan and India are being observed. File?

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J 24/8 24/8/47.

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P.R. Bahrain tel No. 957 dt 28/8/47.

109. Noted. File?

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P.R. Bahrain X.L. No. 1613-S dt 6/9/47.

110. Noted. Amendment made in list. File?

J 16/9 15/9.

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P.R. Bahrain letter DO No. 2050-S dt 28/11/47.

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P.R. Bahrain P.L. No. 2122-S dt 4/12/47.

111 S. 71. Submitted for information. A.C.C. informed Action being taken on last para of enclosure, separately.

112 S 72. Noted. File? 7/1.

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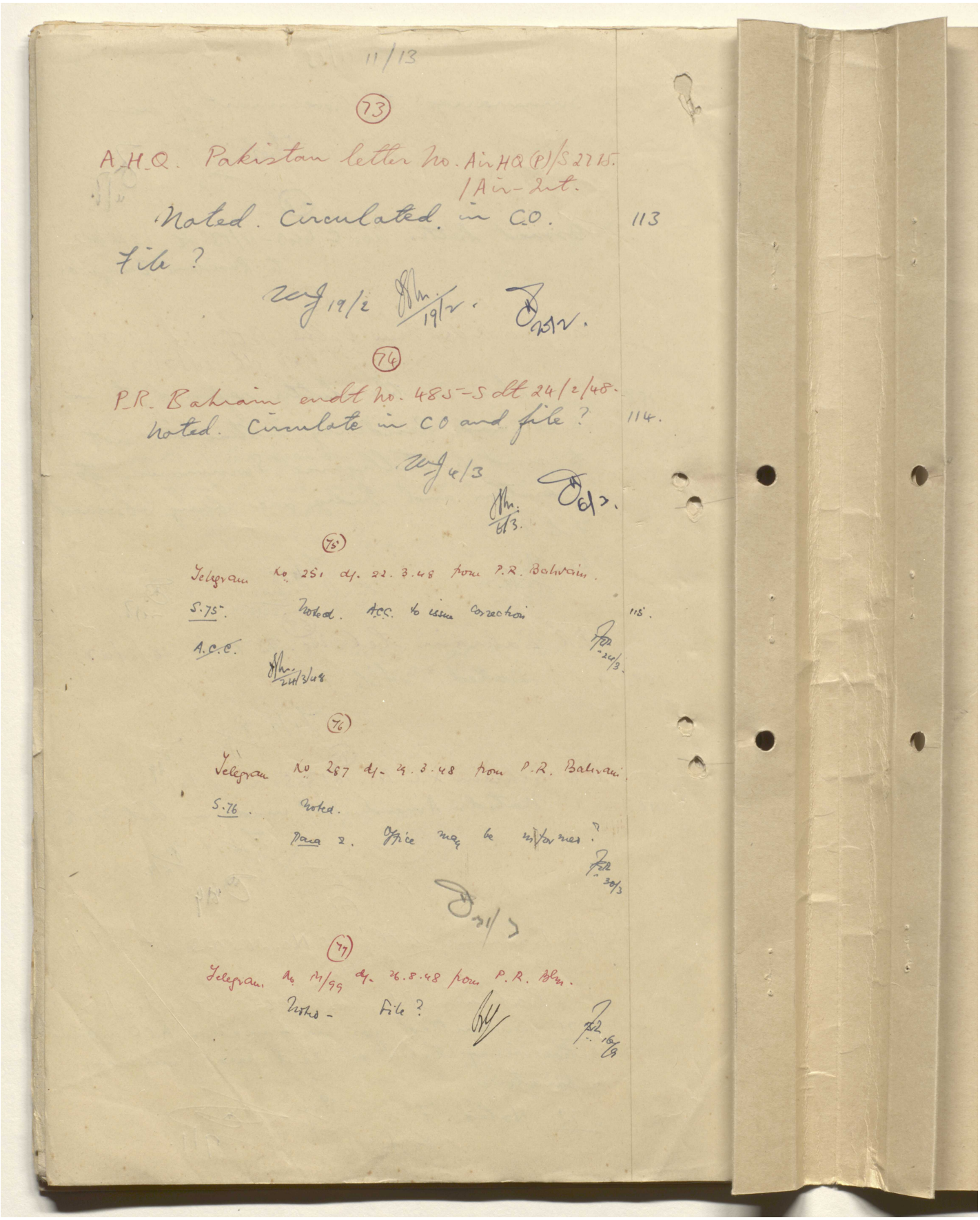

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P.R. Bahrain endt No. 485-S dtt 24/2/48.
Noted. Circulate in CO and file ? 114.
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Telegram No. 251 dt. 22.3.48 from P.R. Bahrain.
S.75. Noted. Acc. to usual correction 115.
A.C.C. 24/3.
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Telegram No. 287 dt. 24.3.48 from P.R. Bahrain.
S.76. Noted.
Para 2. Office may be informed ?
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Telegram No. M/99 dt. 26.8.48 from P.R. Bhn.
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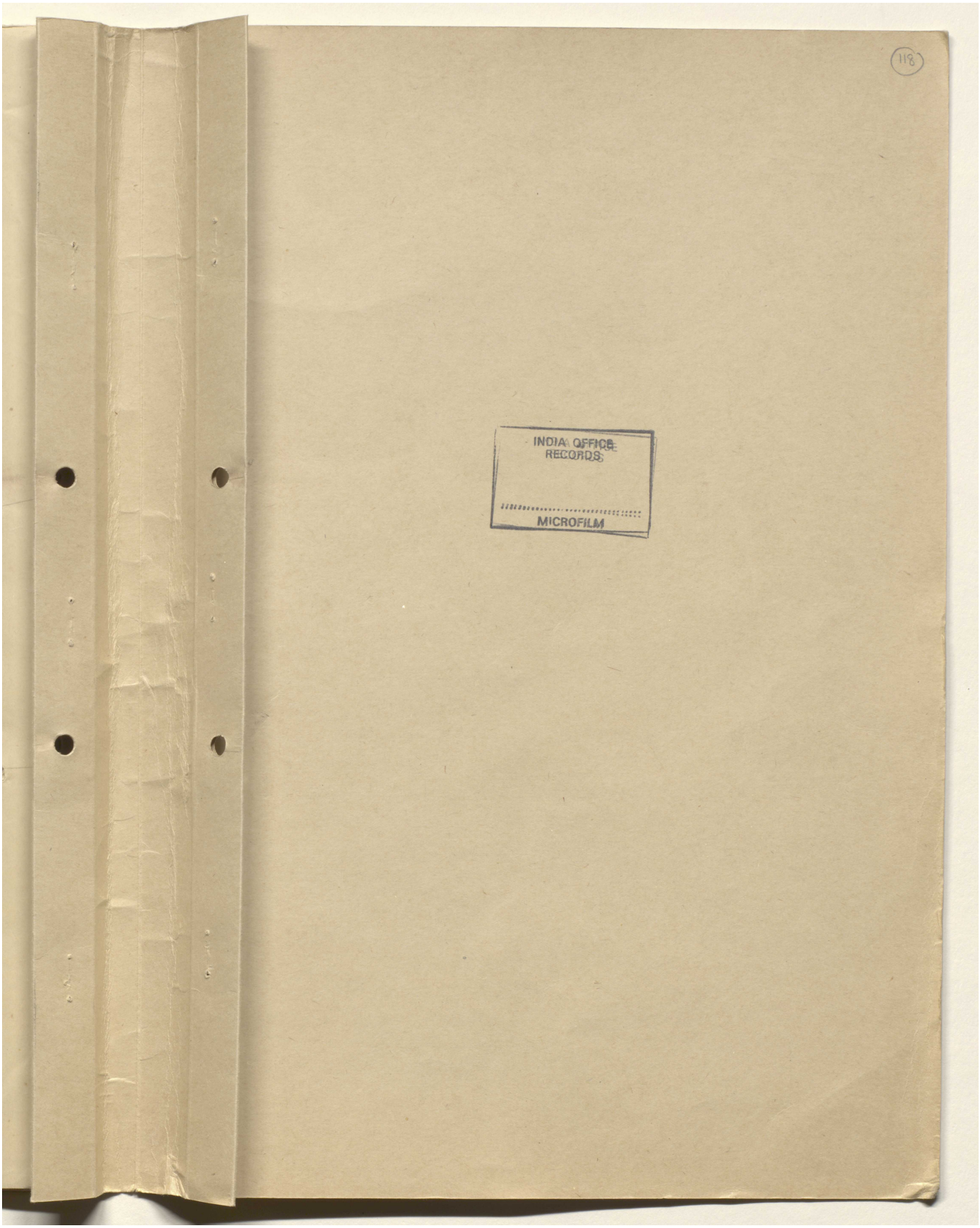
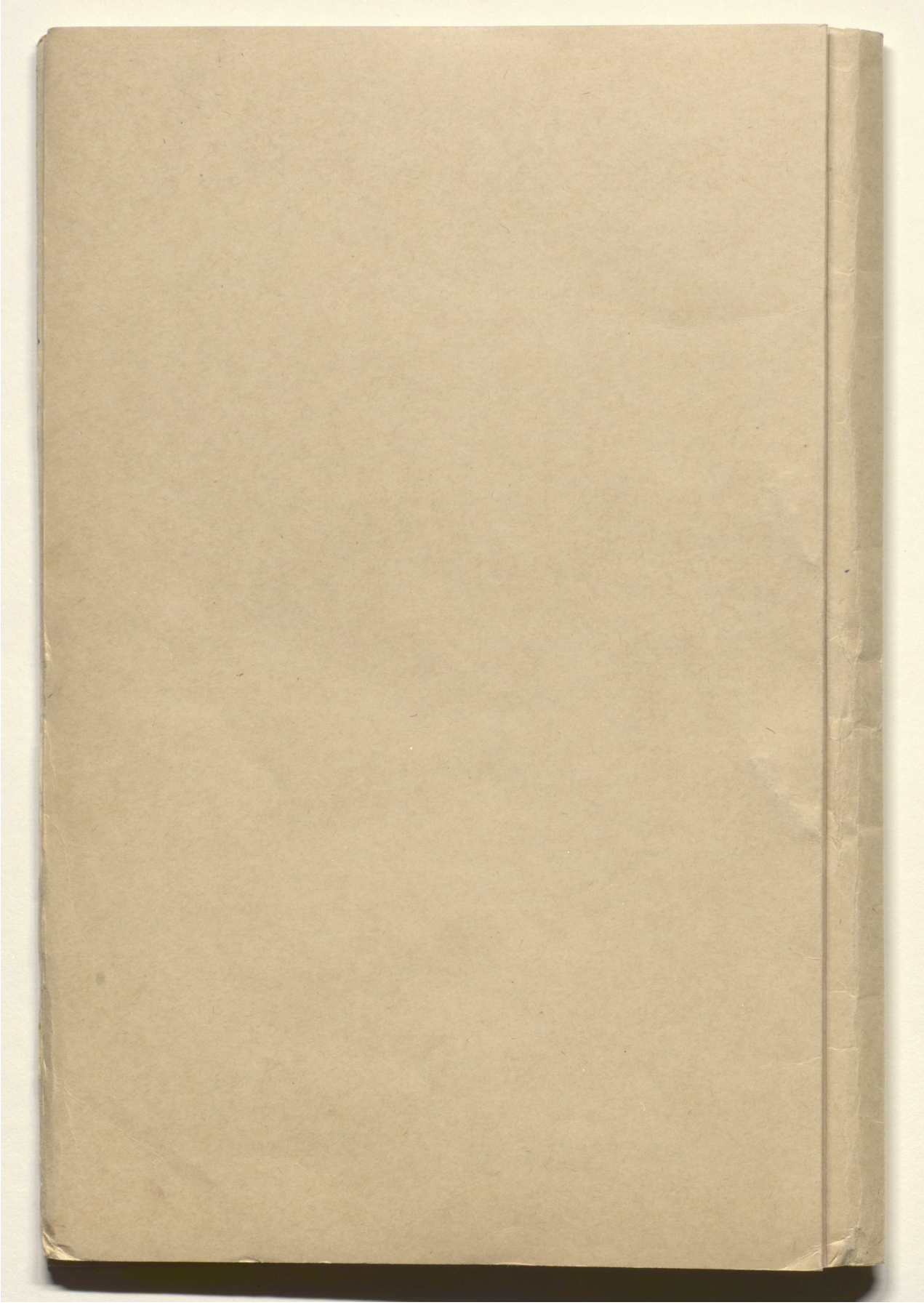
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